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Local Truck, Car Crash; Man Dies

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Thieves Get $750 Loot in Watches

WAMPLER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF DOEHLER UNION

Defeats Keffer, Pickar In Heated Contest to Regain Post Held in '47

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Dee F. Wampler, president Doehler-Jarvis Local 703, ...e, Mill and Smelter workers (O), during the first half of 7, was voted into that office ...n a complete tally of the votes ...ed yesterday.

...ting was conducted in the plant ...sday, with 1482 of approximately ... eligible workers casting their ...lots.

Wampler had 533 votes, to the 6 of Leonard A. Keffer and 435 of ...arl L. Pickar, an outgoing member ... the Doehler council.

During Wampler's 1947 tenure a movement developed within Local 703 to secede from the MMSW, but at a National Labor Relations board election late in the Spring of 1947 a majority of the Doehler-Jarvis workers voted to remain in the organization.

The local then was re-organized, with Gustav H. Schade Jr., elected to the presidency. Schade declined recently to run for another term.

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A NUMBER OF incumbent officers were returned in Tuesday's voting. They included Joseph Mack, vice president; John Linderman, financial secretary; Sidney Peart, recording secretary, unopposed; Charles H. Noll, treasurer, unopposed; Alexander Corbett, warden, unopposed; and Henry I. Slade, conductor.

Complete figures were:

Vice president—Mack, 1023; Frank Pachik, 412.

Financial secretary—Linderman, 735; Charles Kulp, 362; Harold D. Betz, 293.

Recording secretary—Peart, 1274.

Treasurer—Noll, 1325.

Warden—Corbett, 1017; Kenneth W. Brile, 392

Chief steward—Thomas Widger, 481; Fred E Lohagen, 390; William B. Sloan, 344; George Wausnock, 233.

Conductor—Shade, 896; Edward Royer, 464.

Trustee—Charles Hoffman, 963; Elmo Curry, 437.

Doehler council—Robert R. Van Horn, 675, and Howard Hartenstine, 635 will be the two council members. Joseph P. Pollick, 622, will be first alternate and Jack Emery, 327, second alternate Also ran—William L Firth Jr., 296, and John Gallagher, 295.

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A. A. SOLBERG was chief judge of the election committee. Serving with him were Elwood I. Hipple, Russell Gable, Robert Diener, Warren W. Hoffman, John A. Psota and Hugh A McDevitt.

Widger, the new chief steward, also is a full time officer, Schade explained. He is now departmental steward.

All officers will be sworn in at the Dec. 19 meeting of Local 703 and will take office officially on Jan. 1.

Hoffman, the newly-elected trustee, will serve three years. Other members of the trustee board are Joseph Hospidor, with two years to

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Borough Joins Nation Today in Celebration Of Thanksgiving

Pottstown will join the nation today in the celebration of Thanksgiving, a holiday both reverent and joyous.

Many local churches will hold Thanksgiving services this morning. St. Peter's Lutheran and St. Paul's Reformed churches, Stowe, will join in their annual union service at St. Peter's at 8:30 a. m.

Both before and after the traditionally lavish turkey dinner football fans will have a chance to see one of five games in the area this morning and this afternoon.

Holding the spotlight here will be the West Pottsgrove-North Coventry High school game at 2 p. m. on Franklin field. The Pottstown High school team will play at Downingtown at 10:15 a. m.

Both churchgoers and football fanatics may look forward to reasonably pleasant weather if the weatherman's forecast is correct. He calls for generally clear skies today, with the temperatures this afternoon rising into the mid-50's.

Most everyone will have the day off. Federal, State and borough offices will be closed, as well as banks, stores and nearly all industries.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy today.

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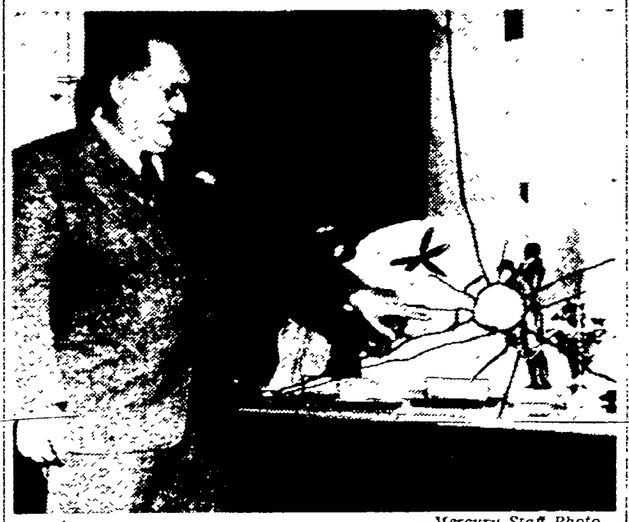
High Antics *Low*

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	49
5 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	50
6 a. m.	45	3 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	51
8 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	53
9 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	52
10 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	51
11 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	50
12 m.	47	9 p. m.	48

Thieves' Rock Pierces Window



—Mercury Staff Photo

Six wrist watches valued at $750 were stolen from a display window of Stone's jewelry store, 210 High street, early yesterday morning by thieves who used a large rock to smash the glass. Karl R. Stone looks at the hole made by the heavy missile as it crashed through the window.

Amusement Taxes Vital To Borough, Wells Says

The levy on real estate in Pottstown would have to be raised by at least three mills if the borough did not have the proceeds from the amusement tax to cover expenses, C. Edmund Wells, former borough solicitor, told Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday

Wells spoke on local taxation at a noon meeting of the group held in the Howard Johnson restaurant. There were 23 members present.

He emphasized the new amusement tax authorized by the State under Act 481 which gives communities the right to tax those things not already taxed by the State. The act has been in effect since October, 1947.

"Pottstown," Wells declared, "was the first community to have an amusement tax under the new act. Its tax law since has been copied by five or six other communities in Montgomery county, including Norristown and Ambler."

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POINTING OUT that the tax brings in a yearly revenue of $44,000, approximately one-seventh of the borough's income, Wells explained the vital part it played in meeting the borough's expenses. Without it, he, said, the borough would have to raise additional funds by increasing the real estate levy.

"Good taxation is the method of plucking the public goose with the fewest squawks," Wells remarked, "and the amusement tax is practically painless."

It is the easiest, simplest, and least expensive type of tax to administer, he went on. Each person conducting an amusement acts as a collector by filling out a form showing the number of persons buying tickets and by sending a check covering the tax. If the report misrepresents the number of admissions, his amusement license may be revoked or he may be fined.

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HE STRESSED that powerful lobbies are seeking to have the act authorizing the taxation revoked, and warned against them.

The new act, he said, is a test of home rule and the community's ability to handle its own finances. It is the first time, he explained, that the community has been given almost unlimited taxing powers

Most communties, he remarked, use the amusement tax because of its simplicity and high income, but taxes can be levied under the act on wages, production and natural resources.

ARMY REVOLTS IN VENEZUELA

Troops Seize Control In Bloodless Uprising; President 'Protected'

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 24 (AP) Troops occupied all public buildings at noon today without the firing of a shot and Lt. Col. Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez announced the army was in general control of the nation.

Perez Jimenez, chief of army staff, said the army had taken over because of the "incapacity" of President Romulo Gallegos and because "extremist" labor unions were threatening a general strike in support of the president.

Gallegos, who took office only the past February, as the nation's first president elected by a direct vote of the people, was at his nome under protection of the army. The whereabouts of other political leaders was unknown.

Private reports from Maracaibo in Western Venezuela, the center of the oil industry where American capital has a stake of about $2,000,000,000, said oil workers had called a general strike throughout the state of Zulia, the region around Lake Maracaibo. The Creole Oil company (Standard of New Jersey) shut down, these reports said. There are about 8000 Americans working in Venezuela.

Twaddell Given Respite From Hospital for Holiday

Councilman William B. Twaddell, of the Fourth ward, came home from Valley Forge General hospital yesterday to spend Thanksgiving at his home at 456 High street.

Under observation for a condition of the legs for the past two weeks, the councilman may undergo an operation early next week.

STORE BURGLARS SMASH GLASS IN DISPLAY CASE

Six Timepieces Stolen In Early Morning Entry Of Stone's Jewelry Shop

Working under the cover of early morning darkness, thieves stole six wrist watches valued at $750 from the William L. Stone and Son jewelry store, 210 High street, yesterday after smashing a display window with a large rock.

The heavy missile damaged two valuable clocks to bring the loss to almost $1000.

Elwood Hanley, 134 Lemon street, Stowe, an employe of the Pottstown News agency, discovered the theft at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning when two passing women called his attention to the broken window.

He called police, who in turn notified Karl R. Stone of the burglary. Accompanied by William L Stone Jr., Stone rushed to the store. A preliminary investigation showed at least four watches were missing. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler reported, but a check of the watch list later disclosed the loss of two more.

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THE WATCHES STOLEN were a 14-diamond ladies' wrist watch valued at $275, a two-diamond ladies' wrist watch valued at about $100, two other ladies' wrist watches, and two men's wrist watches, one with a sweep second hand and the other in a round case.

Stone said the window was being dressed for the store's Christmas display and was practically bare, except for the watch display. Usually, he added, it would be filled with jewelry, but those pieces within reach of the window would be removed at night.

Since the watches and clocks were the only pieces in the window, they were left there overnight, he remarked.

Lawler said the thief or thieves hurled a stone, five inches in circumference, through the display window on the west side of the store. It made a hole about eight inches in diameter, just large enough for the thief to reach through to the watches.

A description of the watches and their serial numbers was sent over the police teletype in the event that the thieves attempt to dispose of them in other cities.

Douglassville Bridge Is Reopened to Traffic

The covered wooden bridge over the Schuylkill river at Douglassville, which was closed several months ago to traffic, was reopened yesterday morning after repairs had been made.

Gross loads on the bridge are limited to one ton and a half.

The structure, erected in 1853, had been in a weakened condition and it was closed for repairs by order of the Berks county commissioners.

The bridge supports have now been shored up.

'Bite for Yourself, John Alden'

—Mercury Staff Photo

Five-year-old Mary Dolas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, 262 Beech street, sneaks a drum stick into range of Ernest Schultz, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Schultz, 503 King street, as they demonstrate Turkey Day technique.

Veered to Avoid Crash, Dead Driver's Wife Says

The fatal accident on Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, late Tuesday night, happened after the car of Daniel Evich, Perkiomenville RD 1, the driver who was killed, had pulled off the road to avoid an oncoming car.

This was learned yesterday morning by Collegeville State Trooper R. A. Nighan, heading the investigation, in an interview with the wife of the 58-year-old crash victim, Mrs. Eva Evich.

"She told me that she saw a car coming," the trooper reported, "and that her husband pulled over to one side to get out of the way. She said that's all she knew."

After slipping into a steep, grassy gully, the 1947 coupe plunged ahead some 25 or 30 feet, then rammed a small concrete culvert across a tiny stream one-half mile north of Route 422.

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MR. EVICH died of a crushed chest incurred when his body bent the steering wheel almost double Mrs. Evich was thrown out of the car to the bottom of the marshy gully.

Trooper Nighan said Mrs. Evich had been unable to give any detailed identification of the car her husband sought to avoid. Since no motorist stopped immediately after the crash, Nighan said, there was a possibility the oncoming driver had been intoxicated.

Mrs. Evich's only visitor was the State police officer. The news that her husband was killed is being withheld from her until she recovers from the worst effects of her injuries.

Memorial hospital authorities said that she was in "improved" condition early last night. She cannot be moved yet for X-rays of the broken right arm, and the serious knee and back injuries.

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AN INQUEST into the fatal accident will be held by Coroner W. J. Rushong in Montgomery County courthouse at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nighan asserted.

Mr. Evich had been employed in the forge shop of the Bethlehem Steel company plant for the past 13 years. He had lived for the past 20 years on Perkiomenville RD, where he owned a small truck farm.

Born in Russia, he came to this country as a young boy, living in

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Deer, Sedan Collide; Car Is Towed Away As Buck Bounds Off

A high-priced sedan and a buck deer collided early last night and when the dust had settled the deer left the scene under his own power but the car had not.

Mrs. Estella Filby, who operates a restaurant, Green Hill park, on Route 29 between Red Hill and Green Lane, said the accident happened just outside her place.

The car, driven by an unidentified Philadelphia man, was going south when it hit the big buck.

The car lurched to a halt, its radiator, fenders and headlights a mass of crumbled metal and broken glass. The stunned deer was thrown into the gutter with one of its four-point antlers knocked off.

While the man surveyed the damage, another motorist stopped. As the two were talking, the deer suddenly scrambled to its feet and bounded off into the woods.

A tow truck pulled the car away.

The accident occurred at 5.45 o'clock.

Fine Football Weather Predicted for Area Today

You'll probably be able to make the trip to grandma's today with the top down.

The weatherman said Turkey Day prospects are mostly sunny with the mercury rising into the mid-50s.

VOTING HEAVY AT GOOD WILLS

Large Turnout Reported As Presidency Contest Tops Election Slate

More than 250 had voted by mid-afternoon yesterday in what was expected to be a "heavier than usual" balloting in the annual Good Will Fire company election.

The polls closed at 8 o'clock last night—just too late for today's issue of The Mercury which went to press early on holiday schedule.

Judging by early balloting, however, Goodies spokesmen expected the final total to reach 400 or 450.

An undercurrent of charged feeling permeated the polls all day as campaigners distributed name cards and sample ballots among voters.

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THE BIG RACE yesterday was to decide whether Leslie D. Rhoads, president for the past four years, would continue in office or relinquish it to the challenger William N. Christman, former director.

No one could even hint yesterday afternoon how the battle was swinging.

Assured of office were unopposed candidates Joseph Miskowitz, vice president, J. Ernest

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Roller Skates Wedding To Be Held Saturday

A news story in yesterday's issue of the Mercury about the wedding on roller skates to be held at Ringing Rocks park took a wrong turn in setting the date.

The correct time for the event, at which Walter J. Wolf, rink owner, expects a near-record crowd, is Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Officiating at the ceremony will be a Pottstown area justice of the peace, Wolf asserted. The bride will be Olive V. Burkepile, of Boyertown RD 2, and John L. Zern, Royersford RD, will be the bridegroom.

JAMES PENDER UNHURT AS AUTO HITS HEAD-ON

Leesport Sailor Killed In Collision Near Reiffton; Priest Administers Rites

A heavily-laden tank truck driven by James W. Pender Jr., 75 North Evans street, collided with a car on Route 422 near Reiffton early yesterday morning, fatally injuring the driver, Allen L. Dietrich, 18, West Leesport RD 1.

The force of the impact jammed the left front wheel of the car under the front axle of the tractor, pushed the engine back almost into the car, and pinned Dietrich inside.

It was necessary to pry open the door to extricate the youth, who was declared dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

It was possible that Dietrich fell asleep at the wheel of his car just before the accident occurred at 5:15 o'clock, according to State Troopers Martin Harleman and John A. Divine of the West Reading barracks.

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PENDER, AN employe of the W. W. Riegner oil company, Douglassville RD 2, told Harleman he was headed toward Reading when he saw Dietrich's car coming toward him on the wrong side of the road.

Unable to turn his tractor-trailer truck, filled with fuel oil, he slowed down. Either Dietrich failed to see him or was asleep, he said, for the car kept coming. It finally crashed head-on into the truck.

According to physicians of St. Joseph's hospital, Dietrich suffered fractures of the jaw, skull, and left leg. His chest also was cut. Pender received only a bruised left leg. Dietrich's body, hospital authorities said, will be released to the Philadelphia Naval hospital.

Last rites were administered to Dietrich, a sailor on leave from the U.S.S. Mississippi, by the Rev. Anthony Laskowski, Castleton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

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THE REV. LASKOWSKI, who conducted the last service for the Forty Hours devotions in St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday night, was en route to Reading to catch a plane for Chicago. He was traveling in a car driven by Bernard T. Kopicki, 210 North York street, and arrived at the scene shortly after the accident occurred.

Although Kopicki warned him that he might miss his plane, the Rev. Laskowski insisted on assisting the injured youth. He administered the sacrament of Extreme Unction

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Christmas Seal Sale Nets $470 in Area

The 1948 Christmas Tuberculosis Seal sale drive has netted $470 in the Pottstown area, it was announced yesterday.

In 1947, the seal campaign here brought in $3411.07, half of which went to the county agency and half to the borough, where it was divided between the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse organization.

In addition to returns from the 2560 letters sent out Saturday and the contributions expected when public sales begin Dec. 6, the drive will go into Pottstown's public schools for two weeks beginning Monday.

Small lapel bangles, in the form of a red, double-barred cross, will be distributed throughout the schools. In 1947, $133.70 was realized from these bangles.

Car Mashed Against Culvert in Fatal Accident

—Mercury Staff Photo

Daniel Evich, 58, Perkiomenville RD 1, suffered fatal injuries in the demolished 1947 blue coupe shown above after it rammed, then straddled a concrete culvert along Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, a half mile north of Route 422 late Tuesday night. His wife was hurled out the door, by which Collegeville State Trooper R. A. Nighan is standing. Above the treacherous gully is Trooper Harry E. Crane.

Mercury Goes to Press On Early Schedule

Last night's late news happenings are not included in this holiday edition of The Mercury.

The reason: Press time was set ahead five hours earlier because of Thanksgiving Day eve.

Complete news details will appear in tomorrow's Mercury. Offices of the newspaper will be closed today, with the Editorial department re-opening at 3 p. m. and the Classified Advertising department at 6 p. m.

Seven Pastors Lead Worshipers In Thanksgiving Eve Union Rites

Worshipers filled the First Baptist church last night, with members of seven congregations joining in Thanksgiving Eve union services.

They heard the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, speak on the theme of thankfulness.

"It is the thankful heart that discovers the manifold evidence of God's goodness and prompts us to exclaim with the Psalmist, 'O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,'" he declared.

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SEVEN MINISTERS from the participating churches took part in last night's union service. The Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, delivered the invocation; the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, led the responsive reading; the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor of the Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, read the Scripture lesson.

In addition, the Rev. James D. Matchette, retiring pastor of the Searles Memorial Methodist church, led the congregation in prayer; and the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, gave the benediction.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the host church, called for

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

THELMA SNYDER
—speaking fondly of her son.

HARRY YERGEY
—breaking in a new filler man.

ART WEIDNER
—seasoning mince meat.

NED BEHNEY
—checking on horsemeat.

KITTY HALL
—working at a new job.

STAN GARFIELD
—oiling the whistle.

GEORGE GOVATOS
—helping his child into a car.

IRENE V. HINTON
—settling at a new address.

VERNON D. SHAFFER
—listening to hangar propwash.

IRVIN HERBST
—supervising a toy display.

N. B. YORGEY
—resting after the holiday rush.

GERALDINE STRICKER
—greeting a friend with a smile.

Roller Skating Floor Show Ringing Rocks, Thursday, Nov. 25

Merchants Hotel
Darts, Shuffle Board, Television.

Closed all day today. Binder's Drug Store, 307 High St.

Dr. M. Morton Gratz will resume office hours Friday, Nov. 26.

Owls Kiddies Xmas Party. See Page 5

Wedding on Roller Skates at Rocks Rink, Sat., 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Good Will Dance — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dan Garber's Orch.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2231

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

Merchants Hotel
Darts, Shuffle Board, Television.

Special! Wedding on Roller Skates Sat., at the Rocks.

Dot and Bill's Social party tonight opposite Sanatoga inn, 7:30 p. m.

No Office Hours Nov. 25 to 28 Incl. Dr. Robert M. Barr, Dentist.

Farmers! Call for Whitewashing. Season coming to close. Phone 2587.

O'Dell Brothers. Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Closed all day today. Binder's Drug Store, 307 High St.

Open during alterations. Green's, Records, 806 High St. Phone 1336.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830 J. Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Owls Kiddies Xmas Party. See Page 5

Office Closed Nov. 23 to 28 Incl., Dr. Hayden Evans, M.D. 637 High St.

St. John's Greek Catholic Church Bazaar—Trade Show—Tonight

Chick's Service Station, State and Manatawny. Closed Thurs. 12 Noon.

Special Buses to the Wedding at Ringing Rocks Saturday.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Communists Open Drive to Oust All Big Four Units From Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 24 (AP)—A Communist drive to get all occupation troops out of Germany was launched tonight.

The German Peoples' council, a Communist front organization and possible forerunner of an East German parliament, apparently was voicing the Kremlin's policy when it demanded:

1. An immediate parley by the Big Four foreign ministers council to set up machinery to write a final peace treaty for Germany.

2. Removal of all occupation troops within a year after the treaty is signed.

Widely heralded as an important announcement a day in advance by the Soviet-licensed news agency ADN, the demand apparently had the full approval of the Russians. In effect it confirmed that the Soviets want everyone to pull out of Germany, as the Russians did in Korea, once they have Communist police state machinery set up in the Eastern Zone.

The campaign for a foreign ministers council meeting, in any event, appeared headed for a stumble. The Western powers have refused repeatedly to convene with Russia on that level to negotiate on German questions as long as the Soviet blockade of Berlin continues.

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THE WESTERN POWERS have laid the Blockade before the United Nations Security council while feeding Berlin by air. Illustrating the determination of that position, their airlift brought into the city today 5932 tons of supplies, although the Russians announced air-to-air target practice in the air corridors.

The demand for negotiations on a German peace treaty was voiced in the Peoples' council by Otto Nuschke, official of the Communist-led Social Unity party.

He said the three Western powers have failed to live up to the Potsdam agreement for a united Germany, while Russia has. He said the formation of a West German government, now in its final stages, was a move to turn Germany into a capitalist colony.

SENATOR URGES COMPROMISE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Second Plan Advanced For High-Explosive Issue Proposed by President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Two ways of handling President Truman's civil rights program were suggested today: (1) compromise, and (2) a comprehensive study of racial and economic problems throughout the United States.

Both suggestions came from Southern Senators. Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) said that a compromise of the touchy issue is "under discussions." Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) advocated the survey, which he said should be an unbiased study not limited to Negro conditions in the South.

Fulbright

Sparkman said he is considering introducing a resolution in the new Congress for the inquiry, framing it so a spotlight could be thrown on every section of the nation where there are racial problems. He mentioned; among others, the Puerto Ricans and Negroes in New York City, and the Mexicans in California.

Delay or not, Sparkman said, "I don't see any use in hurrying into the question."

Fulbright told a reporter he believes a fair legislative compromise can be worked out on such controversial parts of the civil rights program as anti-lynching legislation and prohibition of the poll tax.

Rome had sewers in the Sixth Century B. C.

U. S. Studies Plan For Aiding China; Red Drive Halted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today the government is considering what it can properly do to be of real assistance in the Chinese government's present crisis.

He made that statement to a news conference after Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo had visited the White House earlier in the day and appealed to President Truman again for American moral and material aid for China.

Talking with reporters, Marshall also:

1. Left entirely in doubt the question of whether he would remain much longer as Secretary of State. He simply refused any comment on that point.

2. Declared that the United States has told France it is willing to consider new security measures against revival of German war might and, despite France's objections, this government and Britain are going ahead with a plan for placing Ruhr industries under German management.

3. Announced that the United States has protested to Egypt against seizure of the rice and tractor cargo of the American vessel, Flying Trader.

4. Commented that he believes the United Nations meeting in Paris has wiped out the vagueness in the minds of many other governments about who is responsible for the present frustration of efforts to solve important world problems—such as the Berlin crisis.

NANKING, Nov. 24 (AP)—Government warplanes flew back into the battle of Suchow today, and press accounts asserted the new Communist offensive was thrown back on both the east and south.

Newspapers reported recapture of the anchor city of Sunsien, 50 miles south of Suchow.

Despite this and a rash of other optimistic dispatches, many observers believed the government still was losing ground in the battle for the Suchow-Nanking nerve center of China.

(The Communist radio reported no new gains, but dismissed government claims of victory "during the past few days" as "hallucinations").

Pro-government press reports said the units which captured Suhsien had moved six miles north to Fulichi and linked with other nationalist forces moving south from Suchow.

Million and a Half U. S. 'Peasants' Face Grim Thanksgiving — So Says Moscow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Moscow told the rest of the world on the eve of Thanksgiving that Americans have little to be thankful for.

Radio broadcasts recorded today by government monitors pictured life in the United States as pretty grim—especially for the American "peasants."

These were identified as about one and one-half million farmers who were said to be seeking jobs because "rich usurpers" have gradually seized lands of small owners.

Because of inflation, the great mass of Americans do not have enough to live on, Moscow asserted. It cited these "official" figures:

The minimum of existence for a family of four was already $3500 a year in 1947. But 29,000,000 American families earned only $2000 a year. "Meanwhile the minimum of existence has increased further and the worker's situation therefore has worsened," said the Soviet radio.

DRAWS PRISON SENTENCE

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 24 (AP)—William G. Lias, Wheeling night club figure was sentenced to five years in a Federal penitentiary and fined $10,000 today on an income tax evasion charge.

Founder of Mother's Day Dies Poverty Stricken at 84

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ANNA M. JARVIS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24 (AP)—Anna M. Jarvis, lonely spinster who founded Mother's Day and then fought vigorously but in vain against its commercialization, died today at 84—blind and penniless.

Her death in a quiet sanitorium in suburban West Chester followed a long illness.

Partially deaf and unhappy in her last years, Miss Jarvis died of old age, doctors said. She had lived in the home since early 1944 when friends learning of her improverished plight collected funds and placed her there.

Deeply sentimental, Miss Jarvis started the Mother's Day observance on the second anniversary of her own mother's death—May 9, 1907—by gathering a few friends at her home for a memorial service.

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THE MOVEMENT spread. Miss Jarvis wrote to legislative and executive officers of nations and states urging adoption of the day legally. Finally her prodding pen, waxing sentimental, won over President Woodrow Wilson. In 1914 he proclaimed the second Sunday in May a "flag holiday"—honoring the nation's mothers.

British Shift Palestine Policy Over Borders

PARIS, Nov. 24 (AP)—Britain said tonight she had revised her Palestine proposals in an effort to meet American objections.

The text of Britain's new proposals was not available immediately. However, a spokesman said Britain had accepted the U. S. recommendation that Jews and Arabs be allowed to work out a mutually acceptable settlement on boundaries.

Britain originally proposed that the United Nations assembly approve the Bernadotte plan which recommended that Israel give the Negev desert to the Arabs in return for Western Galilee.

The revised resolution seemed to rule out any arbitrary changes in the boundaries of Israel by the present assembly session.

The British insisted, however, that a proposed conciliation commission be told to fix the boundaries "on the specific conclusions" of Count Folke Bernadotte, slain U. N. mediator.

Silver is the best conductor of electricity, with copper next.

Hope Abandoned for Ship Missing With Crew of 37

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP) — The stormy North Atlantic apparently has claimed the British freighter Hopestar and its crew of 37.

The Coast Guard said today it has abandoned hope for the 5267-ton vessel, believed to have foundered on the night of Nov. 14.

Truman Invites Russia To Join World Food Unit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—President Truman invited Russia today to join the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization.

"I think that if we could discuss with the Russians our mutual interest in agriculture, it would not be so difficult to discuss our differences in some other fields," he said.

Mr Truman extended the invitation in an address to the fourth annual meeting of the FAO here

PROCLAMATION

As the traditional day of Thanksgiving is here, our thoughts incline, as in pervious years, to the richness of our blessings. The spiritual endowments of our community are undiminished. Our harvests have been bountiful, our production of goods abundant. Our resources have permitted us to aid the needy and helpless of other lands.

We are privileged to see our great nation take part in international efforts to advance human welfare. We are profoundly grateful for the existence of an international forum where differences among nations may be submitted to world opinion with a view of harmonious adjustment.

We pray this year not only in the spirit of Thanksgiving but also as suppliants for wisdom in our approach to the problems confronting us. Believing in the dignity of man and his right to live in freedom and peace, we ask Divine guidance in helping to safeguard these gifts for ourselves and other peoples of the earth.

Now, therefore, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, designating the fourth Thursday of November in each year as Thanksgiving Day, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1948, as a day of Thanksgiving in Pottstown; and I call upon our citizens to observe that day by attending borough church services to give thanks to Almighty God for the bounties which have been bestowed upon our community and nation and by resolving to render generous assistance to the hungry and homeless in other lands, thus renewing our devotion to the cause of good will among men.

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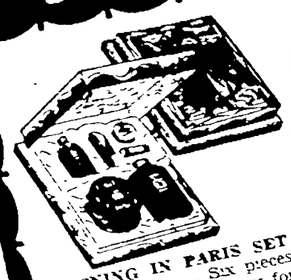

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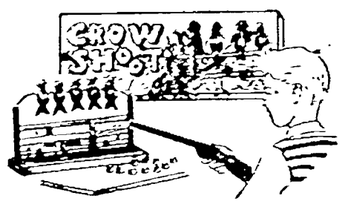

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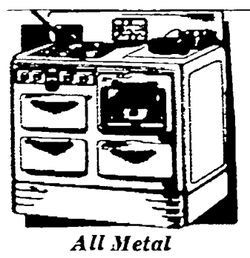

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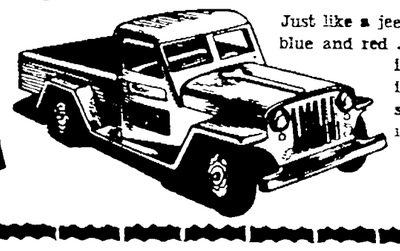

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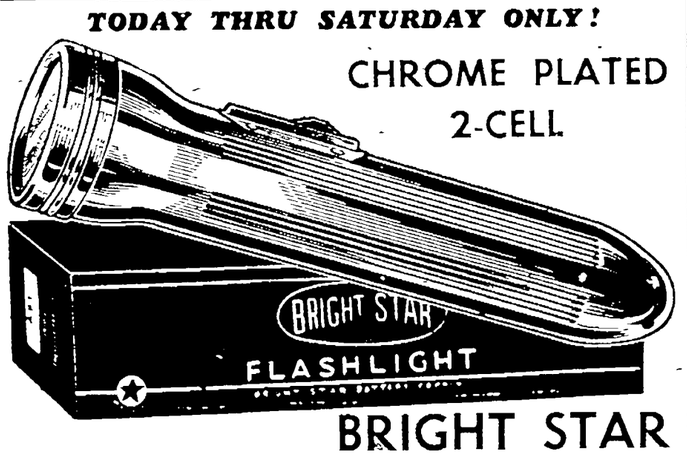

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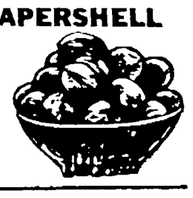

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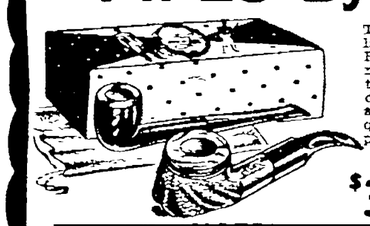

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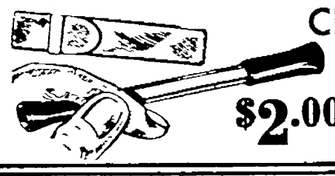

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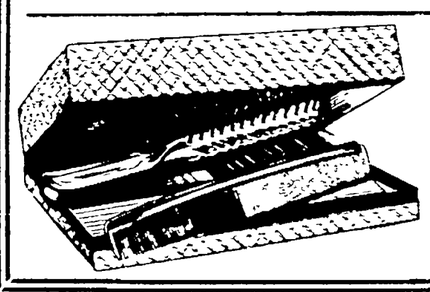

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1948

Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.—Homer.

Thanksgiving Day, 1948

THE happiest part of this Thanksgiving Day is that the Pottstown family will gather amid friends and relatives in homes untouched by bombs, to a feast unlimited by rationing.

As they seek a meaning for their festivity they will not find it solely in these creature comforts. In some homes there will be sorrowful memories of sons, fathers, and husbands who are not there to share the good things and the love. Nowhere will thoughtful men be free from the foreboding rooted in man's demonstrated capacity to destroy himself, and his slow progress toward a world in which all can live unafraid, in dignity and contentment.

But this American holiday does not commemorate the discovery of a secure world for those Pilgrims of 325 years ago. They had survived hunger, disease, and the perils of a hostile land. They had harvested their crops, they would be sustained to meet the trials and hardships of tomorrow, and they gave thanks.

That should be the spirit of this Thanksgiving. We have endured much. The future is cloudy and troubled, but we face it healthy and well fed. Courage is our heritage, and for that let us give thanks.

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Yet it's easy to be cynical about Thanksgiving this year. Internationally, the bickering among nations goes on and the atomic bomb is as disturbing as when it first devastated Hiroshima.

But none of these problems is hopeless. Man created them and man can solve them with a little patience. By that time, of course, there will be other and perhaps larger problems. However that is good. For it is only by tackling ever bigger questions that man develops his strength and learns understanding. Without problems to test him, he would be puny in mind and body. So, in a sense, we should be thankful today not only for our blessings but for our troubles.

Of bounties there are many. All through the war and since, America has gathered bumper harvests In the Pottstown area, farm crops will have their highest value in history this year. The nation has more than enough to feed itself.

We need to give thanks for the things we have to sustain us physically. Even more, we should give thanks for the things which sustain us spiritually. Because crops have been large, America could share with the world. Millions of persons are alive today who could not have been if this nation had not sent great supplies abroad.

Man has only to look patiently inward to discover an echo of the Infinite to tell him that, for all the tests which beset the pilgrim in life, he does move onward and upward. That is the real satisfaction in living, the reason for thanksgiving.

His Songs Ring Out

TODAY is the 200th anniversary of Isaac Watts' death.

Many readers will recognize this man's works and not his name. He is the author of some great hymns sung for years, such as "Joy to the world! the Lord is come," "When I survey the wondrous cross," and "Our God, our Help in ages past," all of which ring out clearly every Sunday in Protestant churches.

Isaac Watts came upon the scene in England when the Protestants, still under the spell of John Calvin, permitted nothing to be sung in church services except literal translations from the Psalms.

Watts, a dissenting minister, dared to make his translations free enough so that productions of truly poetic merit were possible. He went further, and changed Old Testament Psalms into New Testament Psalms, introducing the name of Christ and substituting the name Jesus for Jehovah. He named his collection "The Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament."

He went still further and published "Spiritual Songs" which were unmistakably original compositions. Such a one is "When I survey the wondrous cross," often declared to be the finest hymn in the English language.

The hymns of Isaac Watts are characterized by a great sense of the majesty of the omnipotent and eternal God. This spirit comes directly from the Psalms These vast conceptions, however, were presented in the simplest words most of one or two syllables! Moreover Watts wrote almost exclusively in three very simple meters. His hymns are among the most easily sung of all those in our hymnody.

Watts was a man of great intellectual powers and solid achievement. His hymns have brought great comfort to many a church goer.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 24.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the cost of living has come down a fraction of 1 percent. That still gives us nothing to do with the nickel except send it into honorable retirement.

A bankrupt Tokyo firm has paid off its employes with harmonicas. Now the friends and families of the jobless will also have to face the music.

And say: The football season practically ends Thanksgiving Day. Spring baseball camps are far in the future. Gosh, this is a dull season for sports fans. Left only are basketball, ice hockey, boxing, indoor track, wrestling, bowling and swimming meets!

Mopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution sent on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 300 words will receive preference.

Community Chest Is Labeled 'Undemocratic'

Acts Without Quorum

To the Editor: How right you were when you said a short time ago ("It's Time for Pottstown to Make an Inventory," editorial, Nov 16) that the "same group dominates the Chest campaign year after year.

How right you were when you said the "same crowd makes up the budget."

How right you were when you said the "same ten or 12 persons dole out the money."

But you didn't say how undemocratic the Community Chest functions.

According to your news account of Wednesday, the Chest allotments were cut by five members of a 12-man committee. Later, the allotments were approved by 11 of 27 directors.

In neither case was a quorum present!

Is that democratic? Was it legal? Can the agencies complain?

Who runs the association—a favored few?

Pottstown SIDELINER

He's Noticed Progress

To the Editor: Interested Party ("Time to Think of Snow Problem," Readers Say, Nov. 23) must be a newcomer to Pottstown. If he would have been here five years ago or more, he wouldn't have a word to say about the snow removal job the borough did last Winter.

In fact, last Winter was the first time I saw snow removed from the downtown streets in such a hurry.

Yes, I'll admit that if parked cars were cleared off the streets in a systematic manner, the job might have been easier. You can't blame that on the street department, though.

I once lived in Michigan many years ago and the way they tackle the snow out there would make your eyes swim. So you can imagine how awed I was when I came to Pottstown. I remember when, after a heavy snowfall or two, borough employes with shovels and a truck would keep pecking away at the snow piles until the big thaws came and put them out of business.

So let's be careful what we say about our "new deal" in snow removal, Interested Party. You might undo all the good things that have been done.

Pottstown G. A. Y.

War Brides Tell Truth

To the Editor: How right we are in the USA!

You published two articles in the past few days on war brides—one a Russian girl and the other a German baroness. Neither burst forth with praise of their homeland nor paid generous tribute to the governments their countries have produced.

It wouldn't have been diplomatic to do otherwise, I know. But what would we do if, in conquest of love, we chose to live in a foreign country? We'd keep our mouths shut, wouldn't we?

I praise these young women for their fortitude. Their decision to come here and live among us is evidence that our way of life offers more than they can find at home. Their words of criticism of their homelands, however, carry the real proof that the Russians and the Germans don't learn the true meaning of freedom until they come over here.

A chance for these women to absorb some of our free air is better than any propaganda they can dish out in Washington.

Sanatoga MARGARET

No Votes—No Go

To the Editor: "Veteran's Mother" ("In Wartime—Why Not Now?" Readers Say, Nov. 23) should know by now that the so-called city fathers only hop on the bandwagon for a popular appeal. It means votes

With the few boys going away in the draft, they can't be bothered. After, all, there isn't any war on. Why have a big celebration for a peacetime army?

I think you'll find that the prevailing attitude will be, "There goes another crop of suckers" Or, "So you're going into the Army. T.S., son, T S"

Pottstown EX-GI

Still in a Dark Age

To the Editor: I don't think it is even news for you to mention about the electricity being off up on Ringing Hill.

Those moss-backed hillsiders have been living in the dark so long they've lost all sense of direction and even electric lights wouldn't help.

I once bought a chicken from one of those farmers that had so many feathers on it that it must have been plucked by waving it in a high wind

Pottstown CITY SLICKER

WASHINGTON
Give-and-Take Program Of Legislation Is Goal

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov 24—A compromise legislative program hammered out on a give-and-take basis has become the objective of several key Administration spokesmen on Capitol Hill and their Republican friends across the aisle, as the two parties' representatives prepare for a possibly fateful session of the 81st Congress.

While the GOP would not surrender any of the opposition's prerogatives under the proposed arrangement, general approval of these plans would amount to a replica of the bipartisan agreement which has been achieved in the field of foreign affairs.

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ACCEPTANCE: Although the Republicans engaged in "Operation Compromise" prefer to soft-pedal this angle, it would signify the Grand Old Party's final acceptance of the Roosevelt-Truman New Deal's basic reforms, but to a greater extent than Wilkie in 1940, and Dewey in 1944 and 1948, approved them.

It is pointed out by the moderators on both sides that their last two nominees endorsed most of the 1932-1948 revisions, simply promising to administer them more efficiently and economically.

When a tentative agreement has been reached shortly before the Christmas holidays, it will be submitted to the White House and also to whatever leadership the opposition sets up on Capitol Hill.

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ISSUES: Here are the major controversial issues, as expressed and advanced, by 1940, 1944 and 1948 presidential protagonists, and here is a general outline of the manner in which they would be disposed of under "Operation Compromise":

Taxes: The Democrats would waive their demand for reimposition of a heavy excess profits tax, while the Republicans would agree to an increase in corporate rates, based on recent evidence of rising profits. The present scale of income levies would be continued, although with slight amendments to benefit the low-income group.

Both sides are inclined to such a settlement because of the official report that national production for the third quarter reached $256,000,000,000, and that federal revenue based on such peak activity may be sufficient for all government costs. Moreover, nobody wants to tamper with a productive machine that is operating so extraordinarily well

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LABOR: Taft-Hartley Act: The Democrats would drop their deman for outright repeal, and agree to modification after labor-management conferences on the subject. Principal provisions to be revised or eliminated would be those barring a closed shop and requiring union heads to take an anti-Communist oath.

The present longshoremen's strike, which cripples the Marshall Plan and jeopardizes our general foreign policy, has impressed Administration leaders with the need of retaining power to prevent such stoppages of work. The unions' fairly successful attempt to drive Commies from posts of influence, with the exception of furriers, electricians, longshoremen, etc., is responsible for the proposal to get rid of the anti-Red ban.

Bureaucracy: Despite his defense of the size of the Federal establishment, President Truman has surprised his extremist friends by showing deep interest in the forthcoming Hoover report on government reorganization Mr. Truman believes that numerous scattered activities can be concentrated, perhaps in such new departments as Social Security and Public Works, with economy of money and personnel.

Civil Rights: Southern Democrats would agree not to filibuster against any legislation that simply provided for an end to the poll tax, and which authorized the federal government to intervene if state authorities failed to detect and prosecute those guilty of lynching.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
CHARLES D. FUNK
631 Walnut street
BECAUSE they are celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

WALLACE BEERY is yelling for a percentage deal with Metro . . . Margaret O'Brien's mother, Gladys, will fly here to spend Thanksgiving with her New York beau, Don Sylvio. He leads the band at Bill Bertolotti's . . .

Wallace Beery

Jaeger, the character waiter at Lindy's, probably will be besieged by Broadway producers when this gets around: he's been working secretly for the past four years on a musical comedy libretto . . .

Gloria Breneman, Tom's daughter, will visit New York after she finishes her current singing stint in Chicago. The reason is Derry Falligant, the new crooner at the Raleigh Room . .

The William Morris office is asking MGM to allow a "cooling off period" to elapse before it deals with Robert Walker. The top executives are steaming at the young actor's escapades, and numerous exhibitors have tossed hard-boiled ultimatums at the studio . . . Marlene Dietrich will be the star saleslady at the French Embassy Bazaar at the end of this month.

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ATWATER KENT is in poor health, and West Coast social life has suffered immeasurably as a result . . . Australian papers are lambasting Lawrence Olivier for attending a ladies' tea in shorts and a T shirt. They were simply appalled, my dear.

Ominous note: Secretary of Defense Forrestal has sent press association application blanks to be filled out by the men they choose as "war correspondents."

Young comics Gene McCarthy and Tommy Farrell have sent Max Shulman a new auto in gratitude for the script he whipped up for their act at the Waldorf . . .

Winter must be just around the corner. On Monday, Wally Wanger starts picking chorines for the Florida season . . .

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THE LESLIE HOUSE now serves a Dewey cocktail guaranteed to make you overconfident . . . Songwriter Bob Hilliard's next Hit Parade ditty probably will be about a nurse. He's bedded at Lenox Hill Hospital with a severe attack of gallstones . . . Norman Panama and Mel Frank, scripters of the new film comedy, "The Return of October," will come East in the very near future to arrange production of their stage farce, "Liabilities, Ltd" . . . Edith and Sir Osbert Sitwell, English literary lights now in this country for poetry-readings and lectures, are accepting few invitations to private houses. Sir Osbert explained his aversion from party-going by saying he "lost things in houses."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARTHA Q., 29, is secretary to a prominent banker.

"Dr. Crane, my younger sister is getting married next month," she spoke miserably, "and it makes me feel like crying because I, myself, haven't a husband

"Our parents were very severe with us as children, and I was the shy, introvertive youngster who had the chief responsibility of looking after my younger sister.

"I was valedictorian of my class in high school, and have been a very efficient worker

"But I never have many dates, whereas my sister has so may men trying to date her.

"I never thought much about marriage until I learned of my sister's wedding next month, and now I feel miserable. What can I do?"

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THIS IS a tragic situation which annually confronts thousands of girls and also unmarried men, but society still ignores such a vital problem in the realm of social service

We donate money for the starving Chinese and the hungry Hottentots We develop the WPA to help keep food in the stomachs of our own people.

But we fail to realize that heart hunger runs a close second to food hunger, and disturbs millions of our fellow Americans

We do almost nothing to help them meet desirable members of the opposite sex or to counsel them so they will wisely pick a mate.

The churches or newspapers should sponsor "Acquaintance Clubs" in their communities, and place some prestige about these meetings in order to take away the ridiculе which has unfortunately attached to "Lonesome Hearts" clubs.

Then the young people will be able to meet in the proper environment, instead of in the taverns and cheap dance halls. Picking a mate is very similar to shopping for shoes or clothing.

But the merchants have definite places of business and can advertise their legitimate products.

We need similar services in this important field of romance. But Martha herself can also do several things to help improve her chances.

First, she should enrol in my "Compliment Club."

This will take her attention off herself and focus it upon the people she meets, thus reducing her self-consciousness

Second, she should learn my 'Formula For Being An Interesting Conversationalist"

This will be her social sales talk, and in winning any prospect, whether for life insurance or love, you must have a good sales talk.

Thirdly, she must go where the prospects are most likely to be found.

So I advised Martha to take a waitress job during the evening just for its educational value in teaching her how to chatter with men and develop a sparkling repartee

Finally, I told her to practice smiling, for a smile is not only a subtle form of compliment to one's companions, but it gives sparkle and animation to your features.

P. S. Martha got her man!

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 25, 1898

WINS AT CHECKERS — Elam B. Trout defeated John B. Swavely in a checker match.

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ELECT OFFICERS — The following were elected officers of the Pottstown Landing Reformed Sunday school, the Rev. George H Miller, pastor; J. S. Shaner, superintendent; J. Y. Reifsnyder, secretary; John Sassaman, treasurer; Mrs. George Miller, organist, and Lizzie Leopold, librarian.

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URGES CURFEW — The Daily News editorializes, "Yes, Pottstown ought to have a curfew law. If mothers fail to keep their naughty girls at home at night, the law should step in and do what the parents ought to do."

25 Years Ago

November 25, 1923

CIVIC LEADER DIES—Frederick H. Keiser 57, died at his home Third and Hanover streets. He was president of the Pottstown hospital board, active in Masonic circles, Rotary club and Emmanuel Lutheran church He was head of the contracting firm of F. H. Keiser and company.

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PHS WINS — The Pottstown High school football team defeated Pottsville High, 33-0, at Pottsville Starring for the local high school were Captain Robert Klinger, Arlington Anderson, Joseph James, Eddie Hartenstine, "Biggie" Boyle, John Stein and James Sands.

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POTTSTOWN VS ROYERSFORD — More than 2000 persons saw the Pottstown football team play a tie game with its old-time rivals, Royersford. Starring for Pottstown was Joe Pollock. Three players received fractured nos: "Rocky" Ludwig, tackle, of Pottstown, Guard Albert Randall and Halfback Paul Feirheller, of Royersford.

10 Years Ago

November 25, 1938

BIG SNOWFALL — A ten-inch snowfall accompanied by a gale-like wind swept a wide area. There are drifts five and seven feet deep on rural roads. There are 150 highway workers removing snow for the county Sixteen motor plows are in operation. The thermometer dipped to eight degrees above zero, the coldest for the date since 1903.

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FAMILY BALL TEAM—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fronheiser, of Barto, are the parents of nine boys ranging in ages from one to 10 years Mrs. Fronheiser proudly said, "We have not had to call a doctor for any of them, as they are robust and healthy."

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BARN BURNS — The barn of Charles Grubb situated at Porter's Mill, East Coventry township, was destroyed by fire with a loss of $10,000 A cow, two heifers, crops and machinery also were destroyed. Twenty-eight cows, a bull and a horse were rescued by Grubb and neighbors.

FOURTH ROUND COMING UP

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What city in Alabama was called the "Cradle of the Confederacy?"

2. What does the ending "wick" in names, such as Southwick, mean?

3. Who ran for vice president on the ticket with Alfred M. Landon, in 1936?

4. Where will you find the words, "If you have tears, prepare to shed them now"?

5. Who signs the pay check of the president of the United States?

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Ex-socialite Ex-singing coach

JOBS UPON A TIME

With a socially important background Jane Wyatt, film player, was graduated from a private New York school and Barnard college, but chucked the social scene for the theater. Jane took an apprenticeship course with the Berkshire Playhouse, Stockbridge, Mass She was given understudy jobs in Broadway plays and then promoted to ingenue parts. Jane replaced Margaret Sullavan in the lead of Dinner at Eight, in 1933, on the stage, and she made her screen debut in 1934 in One More River and Great Expectations.

Fritz Reiner, until recently conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra, was born in Budapest, Hungary, was graduated from the Royal Academy of Music at Budapest, and also received his degree in law His first job was as an 18-year-old singing coach at the Budapest opera. When Carmen was being produced there the conductor was taken ill, and the director ordered Reiner to the pit to conduct, a position for which he had no previous experience. After that he was given a regular conductor job in his native city, then became director of the Dresden Opera and an authority on Wagner. Reiner has spent the last 26 years in the United States principally conducting symphony orchestras This winter, however, Reiner will conduct opera once more, with the Metropolitan Opera company.

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MODERN MANNERS

A kindly and tactful act is for a woman to call a friend who is going to give an entertainment, to which the woman is invited, and offer to help an hour or so before the other guests are expected.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

The site of Fort Duquesne was named "Pittsburgh" on Nov. 25, 1758, in honor of William Pitt. Andrew Carnegie, industrialist and library giver, was born on Nov. 25, 1835.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Gahagan Douglas, actress and congresswoman; Joseph DiMaggio, Yankee baseball star; Sir Alexander Cadogan, British undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, and American author Laurence Stallings, are offered congratulations for birthday anniversaries on this date.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Montgomery, capital of the state.
2. Village.
3. The late Frank Knox
4. In "Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare
5. The treasurer of the United States.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24—"Broadway Bill" which will be Bing Crosby's first movie labor of 1949, is the same story the late Mark Hellinger wrote and sold to Columbia way back in 1934. Frank Capra made it at that studio with Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter as its stars. It will be Capra at the helm once more, when the modernized version with King Bing (He just won another nationwide box-office poll as America's most popular star) gets going at Paramount . . . Shelly Winters can have the femme lead in "The Crooked Way" if she wants it. Ben Bogeaus starts this production starring John Payne early next month.

John Payne

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A PAL JUST back from San Francisco where Nelson Eddy is appearing in concerts, says that someone drew moustaches on many posters of Eddy around town. And he looks better that way! . . . A script on the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond is making the studio rounds. It was done by Joe Cook Jr., son of the famed comedian. . . . Despite all the inventive genius in Hollywood, they still get the effect of perspiration on actors by shooting 'em with a Flit gun!

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ACCORDING TO E. Wilson, the Washington wits are saying that if Princess Elizabeth had a son, the plan was to fire a 30-gun salute, to fire 15 if she had a daughter. And if nothing happened, to fire Philip! . . . Confusion Dept: Red Skelton, with Sylvan Simon, made "The Fuller Brush Man" independently. Big success. Now Simon has the rights to the title, "The Good Humor Man" —a natural for Red But Red is still at Metro. And Metro has bought a story, "The Yellow Cab Man," destined for Skelton Who will make which first—and with whom is our quiz for the day.

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WANT TO TOSS posies at little Toni Harper, the moppet whose warbling wowed the crowd at the Photographer's ball, in spite of a bad mike; and the comical doings of one George Jessel. Ever hear about the time George decided to commit suicide — 'way back about ten years ago? Yeh! He told the bell-hop at his hotel what he was going to do, went upstairs, left a gun on his table and left the door open so he'd be found — fast! Then he sat down to write a great farewell note to the world. George M. Cohan, passing through the halls, dropped in and read the letter "It's no good," he said "I'll show you how to commit suicide" And then Cohan started writing his idea of a fine suicide note Suddenly the situation struck both of them so funny that they forgot about the whole thing and went out and got fried!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Don't stand there and stare, Barry Rhoades. Tell me, is he still mad?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN
Why the Dinner... On Thanksgiving...

REASON — What does Thanksgiving dinner have to do with thanksgiving? According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, meals have been regarded as thank-offerings since ancient times. It is probable that among Christians, as among Jews, every meal, and especially every social meal, was regarded as being in some sense a thank-offering. The words "thanksgiving," "blessing" and "offering" were

used more or less interchangeably. Talmudic rule cautions, "A man shall not taste anything before blessing it," and St Paul explains, "He that eateth, eateth unto the Lord, for he giveth God thanks."

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THANKSGIVING DAY'S traditional turkey played a part in Indian prayer offerings more than a thousand years ago Certain American Indian tribes kept turkeys in captivity—not for food, but for their feathers, which were plucked from the living bird and burned in prayer offerings to appease the gods. In the early Christian church, one aspect of thanksgiving was the offering of the fruits of the earth to God to show gratitude for creation, preservation or redemption . . .

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APPROPRIATELY, therefore, it was following their first harvest in 1621 that the Pilgrims set apart a day for thanksgiving at Plymouth. The Massachusetts Bay colony held its first observance in 1630, Connecticut as early as 1639, and the Dutch in New Netherlands in 1644. During the Revolutionary War the Continental congress appointed one or more thanksgiving days each year, except in 1777. President Washington appointed a

day of thanksgiving (Thursday, November 26) in 1789, and appointed another in 1795. President Madison, in response to resolutions of congress, set apart a day for thanksgiving at the close of the War of 1812 By 1858 proclamations appointing a day of thanksgiving were issued by the governors of 25 states and two territories At present Thanksgiving Day is annually set by proclamation of the president and of the governors of the various states.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT has been known for years that infection of one part of the body with germs can cause trouble elsewhere. Thus, infections of the teeth, tonsils, sinuses, and other parts of the body may be reflected in disorders of the eyes. Infections of the teeth are particularly likely to lead to eye troubles.

The elimination of these infections is not always an easy matter. For example, if the tonsils are infected their removal will not get rid of the germs present in the upper part of the throat or on the sides of the throat and nearby tissues These germs continue to grow and form toxins or poisons which are absorbed into the blood stream.

In the same way, draining the infected nasal sinuses will not get rid of all the germs present.

What is necessary in these cases is to build up the patient's resistance to overcome the infection, after as much as possible of the infected tissues have been gotten rid of. Thus, removal of the tonsils will be helpful and the patient's resistance may increase thereafter. He may then be able to make enough antibodies to destroy the germs that remain. However, if the patient's resistance remains at a low level after the operation, the symptoms will continue even though the main source of the infection has been eliminated.

Infections such as I have mentioned may be responsible for inflammation of the lining membrane of the eye called conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the cornea, which is the front part of the eyeball; of the iris, which is the colored portion, and of the back part of the eye, known as the retina. It may be responsible for weakness of the muscles, blurring of the eyesight, and eye fatigue.

Most of the infections responsible for the eye conditions are in the upper part of the respiratory tract, that is in the tonsils, throat, and sinuses. Many of them are in the teeth and the gums. Not only may those infections produce the eye symptoms, but may also be responsible for such things as headache, weakness, and loss of appetite.

The treatment of the eye disorder caused by infections requires the elimination of the infection at its source. Sometimes the giving of penicillin or streptomycin may be quite helpful, but if the infection has been present for a long time these substances do not have a great deal of value. This should be supplemented by the giving of proper food, vitamins, and plenty of rest.

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Cio Factions Call Truce, Hail Speech By Justice Douglas

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24 (AP)—Right and Left wings observed a temporary truce at the CIO convention today to acclaim a "history-making" speech by Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme court.

President Philip Murray of the CIO not only termed it historic, but asserted "its effect will be felt throughout the land."

The truce was short-lived. The Right vs Left struggle resumed this time on whether union officers should be bound by dictates of the convention.

In the speech Douglas traced the rise of the labor movement, discussed present-day economic problems and concluded:

"Today labor, better than any other element in our society, can aid the democrats of the world to a group within its power to save western civilization, neither to the Right nor to the Left, but down the broad middle highway to abundance, to security, and to peace."

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HE TOLD THE delegates labor had reached a new peak of strength, but warned that Communists were trying to infiltrate and that "totalitarians of the Right" were attempting to destroy the movement.

He said the Communists "miss the point of history when they make class warfare the challenge of this age . . . the challenge is to make the modern industrial plant operate smoothly and productively for the benefit of all."

American labor may help this country reach an understanding with labor governments rising Europe, he said, adding that diplomats lack an understanding of the labor struggle.

American labor also can help the Americans understand that these labor government of Europe are not to be scorned or feared and help the Europeans to understand that the Communists are wrong in teaching "that the fate of man is to pit class against class in a series of great blood-letterings," the jurist said.

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THE PACKED CONVENTION hall gave him a rising ovation. Its volume grew as it continued and Douglas had to be called back to the platform. When the uproar subsided, a resolution was introduced to have the speech published and distributed. It was passed unanimously.

Supporters of Henry Wallace in the last campaign insisted that the way be left open for support of independent candidates and for affiliated unions to make their own decisions.

Once again the Right began implying that those on the Left were Communist-dominated.

President's Thanksgiving Bountiful—7 Gift Turkeys

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP) — President Truman will spend tomorrow working at his desk. Then he will eat some Thanksgiving turkey. He received his seventh gift turkey today—a 35-pound live Oregon master tom turkey—presented by the Exchange club of Salem, Ore.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the President's staff will take a holiday tomorrow but that Mr. Truman will pass much of the day at his desk signing correspondence and official documents. He will have Thanksgiving dinner with his family at his temporary quarters at the Blair house, across from the White House.

Heads Union

—Mercury Staff Photo

Dee F. Wampler (above) yesterday was elected to the presidency of Local 703, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), in the labor unit's annual election. In a heated contest, he defeated Leonard Keffer and Carl Pickar. (Story on Page One).

Mrs. Margaret Du Pont Is Granted Divorce

RENO, Nev., Nov. 24 (AP) — A divorce was obtained here today by Margaret Lewis Du Pont from Henry B. Du Pont, vice president of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, of Wilmington, Del.

The decree was granted on grounds of desertion and extreme cruelty, and handed down by district Judge William McKnight at a closed hearing.

Mrs. Du Pont's Nevada divorce resident had not been generally known. Granting of her divorce from the Du Pont munitions official surprised this divorce capital.

They were married Oct. 24, 1928. They have three children—Margaret Lewis Jr., 18, Henry B. III, 16, and Edward Bradford, 14.

A sealed agreement covered custody of the children and a property settlement.

HEARING DATE SET

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24 (AP)—Criminal court today set Jan. 5 for a hearing to extradite Mrs. Mary Karambeles, 42, to Philadelphia who is charged there with stealing $5000 in bonds from a son-in-law, Alex Lekokaxo, 35, Philadelphia.

Stock Market Drops To New Low Level

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—A fresh sinking spell today carried the stock market to a new low level since the post-election break.

Around $1,000,000,000 of the market value of all stocks listed on the exchange was wiped out.

The volume of business expanded as prices started to slide and the day's turnover ran well past 1,000,000 shares.

Wall street quarters said much of the selling was due to disappointment because the past week's rally failed to get anywhere. Selling for tax purposes was rated as another source of pressure.

UNION SERVICES —

(Continued From Page One)

the offering, which will be divided between Pottstown and Memorial hospitals.

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IN HIS SERMON, the Rev. Olewiler said, "It is natural to give thanks to God when we think of His goodness to us. The danger is that in thinking of the things we have done for ourselves we may be unmindful of all we owe to God.

"We have followed the scientists into a dependence upon man-made devices. Now the scientists are the very ones who are calling us back to a recognition of the power and goodness of God. They recognize that while greater scientific knowledge makes possible an abundance of new inventions, the scientists are powerless to say whether these inventions shall be used to bless men or to destroy them.

"If they are to bless mankind, men need to be inspired by the love of God and guided by His spirit."

During the Thanksgiving Eve services, held in the candle lighted church, Mrs. John Walters sang a solo, and the choir, led by Mrs. Irma Miller, sang a Thanksgiving anthem.

Corn sugars are made for food professors, leather tanners, rayon producers, caramel color burners, and bakers.

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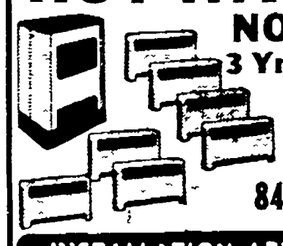

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Hello! Little Boys and Girls . . . I'm coming to Town tomorrow morning on the 9:33 Reading Train!

Meet me at the Pottstown Station and then we'll all go to the SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL for a Jolly Good Time!

I've got some MOVIES to show ye FREE!

I've got a GIFT for everyone present!

Tell mom to bring you to the station tomorrow morning, I'll be so happy to see you all after my long absence; it's going to be a big morning for you at the High School and after it's all over I'm going to make my headquarters in Pottstown's Big Department Store . . . The New York Store . . . in their Toyland! Everyday until Christmas! Come and see me there, tell me what you want for Christmas!

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Yerger Post Plans For Christmas Fete

The Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, held its regular meeting the past Thursday night when plans were made for the Kiddies' Christmas party. To date 170 children have been registered for the party. The deadline for registering the children is Nov. 29.

Lewis Campbell Jr., Royersford, and Gordon Seasholtz, Ward 2B, Coatesville, are members on sick call.

The new members that have been added are Gerald F. Ross, Ralph S. Rahn, Luther H. Fisher and Ellsworth L. Miller.

The firing squad will meet on Sunday, Nov. 28 for practice. Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

Starch was made commercially from corn for the first time in this country in 1842.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

KEIM—In Boyertown on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1948 Katie L. (Dour) Keim, widow of Frank L. Keim, age 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

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Arlene Beitler Weds Robert F. Melcher

Miss Arlene E. Beitler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beitler, of Niantic, became the bride of Robert F. Melcher, son of Mrs. William Snyder, of Boyertown, in the Pennsburg Reformed parsonage on Saturday. The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Jane Nester and Thomas Schott, both of Huff's Church.

The bride, who attended Boyertown High school, wore an aqua gown and an orchid. Melcher is employed at Bally Case and Cooler company, Inc.

After the ceremony approximately 125 guests attended the reception, which was held at Locust Grove.

The newlyweds will reside at Niantic.

2 Boyertown Children Baptized at St. John's

Two local children were baptized Sunday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre, with the parents as sponsors. They are:

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Polio Victim's Condition Reported Much Improved

The condition of Richard Weller, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weller, of Morysville, who is under treatment for polio in the Reading hospital, is greatly improved.

Daniel Grofe, treasurer of the Television fund for the boy, reports that contributions are still coming in.

Maurice DeTurk Weds Esterly Girl

Miss Mary Jane Grabert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Grabert, of 3700 St. Lawrence avenue, Esterly, became the bride of Maurice K. DeTurck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurcie K. DeTurck, of Oley, at 6:30 o'clock last night in the Grabert home. The Rev. Bertram C. Gilbert, pastor of Schwarzwald Lutheran church, Jacksonwald, officiated at the ceremony.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Poconos.

Kathleen Keim Honored At 6th Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held the past Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, in honor of their daughter, Kathleen, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Gwendolyn Ott, Susan Mercer, Patricia West, Ruth Anne Youse, Dawn Mauger, Phyllis Brooke and the guest of honor.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

GREEK PREMIER STRICKEN

ATHENS, Nov. 24 (AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis was stricken with a heart attack tonight after two weeks of political battling in which he won a parliamentary vote of confidence by only two votes.

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French Premier Henri Queuille (above) yesterday won three votes of approval in the lower house of parliament. On two strictly anti-Communist issues, he got votes of 316 to 164 and 479 to 180. The third vote was a clear-cut approval of the way he handled recent strikes.

Autioneer Death Is Held Accidental

The death of Adam Slonaker, 72, a retired auctioneer, of Salford Station, in Pottstown hospital, Nov. 28, was ruled accidental yesterday at an inquest before Coroner W. J. Rushong in the county courthouse in Norristown.

Slonaker, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile driven by Alfred Wanamaker, 45, of Rahns, on the night of Oct. 22 while he was walking on Route 29, one mile north of Zieglerville.

Wanamaker testified yesterday that he was unable to see the man because of the glare from headlights of an oncoming car.

State Trooper Harry Crane, of the Collegeville sub-station, told the jury that his investigation failed to show any criminal negligence on the part of Wanamaker.

Milk Price Cut Asked In Seven State Areas

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania consumers may get a cut in their milk prices as a New Year's present.

Milk dealers in seven Eastern Pennsylvania areas today asked the State Milk Control commission to reconsider the price question to see if it is possible to reduce minimum prices a cent a quart on Jan. 1.

The dealers also urged a return to the seasonal pricing system, abandoned earlier this year, with the aim of slicing retail prices a second cent next April 1. The retail prices are now 21½ and 22 cents in the affected areas. Producer prices would be reduced in proportion.

The requests came from dealers in Harrisburg, Chambersburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, Allentown and suburban Philadelphia. Dealers in a number of other areas were expected to file similar petitions.

Ex-Burgess Home, Is 'Up and Around'

Lewis P. Sweeney, former Pottstown burgess, was "up and around" yesterday at his home at 143 Chestnut street after a three and a half weeks stay at the Pottstown hospital.

The 67-year-old auditor underwent a serious operation on Election Day.

But yesterday, Dr. T. Edmund Wills, his family physician; said, "He's eating well and feeling well."

Mr. Sweeney came home from the hospital in a Good Will ambulance Tuesday afternoon. Although he still can't climb stairs, he can move around under his own power.

He's spending much of his time reading and re-reading the 200 cards he received while in the hospital. Twenty-five floral bouquets also speeded his recovery.

GOOD WILLS —

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Spare, recording secretary, and Maurice Roth, treasurer.

Walter E. Reahm, financial secretary for the past four years, was bucking Philip Raden, challenger for the post.

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SOME OF THE hottest races of the entire election were believed developing in the selection of nine directors from a field of 15.

Entered in the contest are Robert Roth, Josiah B. Poley, Charles Dimino, John A. Smith, John F. Kirlin, David Hettrick, James Guadagno, John Rippel, Harold Wentzel, George Takach, Herbert Levengood, Howard Williams, Andrew Ciaciak, Edward Vallish and Maurice Lightcap.

The voters also will be asked to decide whether or not they want to hold monthly meetings the second Sunday of the month or the second Thursday. The polls opened at 10 a. m.

TRUCKER ESCAPES —

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when he saw Dietrich was beyond aid.

After delivering the final rites, he resumed his trip, arriving at the Reading airport only moments before his plane took off.

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HARLEMAN SAID yesterday afternoon that the case had not yet been brought to the attention of the Berks county district attorney's office and that no formal charges had been lodged against Pender.

Dietrich's car was completely demolished in the crash, while Pender's truck was damaged badly. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

It was learned that Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Dietrich, had left his home at 4:30 o'clock en route to Philadelphia. According to cards found in his clothing, he had enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 4, 1947.

SOVIET BILLS JAPS

TOKYO, Nov. 24 (AP)—Russia, tardy in repatriating Japanese prisoners, now wants Japan's government to pay all the expenses.

WIFE SAYS —

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Philadelphia for many years. Before coming to this area he also had lived in Shenandoah, Schuylkill county.

Mr. Evich was a member of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church. He also was a member of Maria Assunta lodge.

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SURVIVING ARE his wife, Eva (Kaminiec) Evich, to whom he had been married since 1916; two daughters, Katherine, wife of Edward Sharon, 26 Walnut street, from whose home Mr. and Mrs. Evich had been returning when the accident happened, and Anna, wife of Michael Fiala, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church.

Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Orthodox cemetery.

Extradition Waived In Baby's Slaying

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 (AP)—William Norris Pollard, 26, former mental patient, today waived extradition to St. Louis to face charges of murdering a two-year-old boy.

Pollard was arrested yesterday at Red Cross headquarters by FBI agents. They said he admitted orally fatally beating Joseph Nichols Jr., and stuffing his body in a drawer in the American hotel in St. Louis.

He appeared today before Chief Justice James J. McDermott in criminal court.

Pollard denied a sexual attack on the baby. A coroner's jury in St. Louis returned a verdict that the child died of internal hemorrhage caused by a sexual attack.

Coal Output Boosted In Soviet Territory

MOSCOW, Nov. 24 (AP)—Tass says coal mining on Sakhalin island in the Soviet Far East is being rapidly mechanized. According to the Soviet Far East news agency, mechanization and better labor organization during this year permitted a rise in the output.

Sakhalin's mines are a valuable source of coal for the Soviet island itself and for the Far East as a whole since the coal produced there is of high quality.

Borough Briefs

Lester Pursel, 40 Riverside avenue, will receive a summons today from Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward. He is accused by Special Officer Andrew Kovach of passing a red light at Charlotte street while driving east on High street Sunday at 1:45 p. m.

U. N. BUILDING LAGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Construction of the $65,000,000 United Nations headquarters site in mid-Manhattan has fallen two months behind schedule.

Roof Collapses; Worker Killed at Lebanon Plant

LEBANON, Nov. 24 (AP) — The collapse of a partly dismantled roof killed one workman and injured another at the Bethlehem Steel company plant here today.

Company officials identified the dead man as Miles H. Brandt, Myerstown RD 3. The injured man was Joseph T. Hinks, Lebanon, who suffered a fractured left leg.

The two riggers were assisting in the dismantling of a building abandoned by the company.

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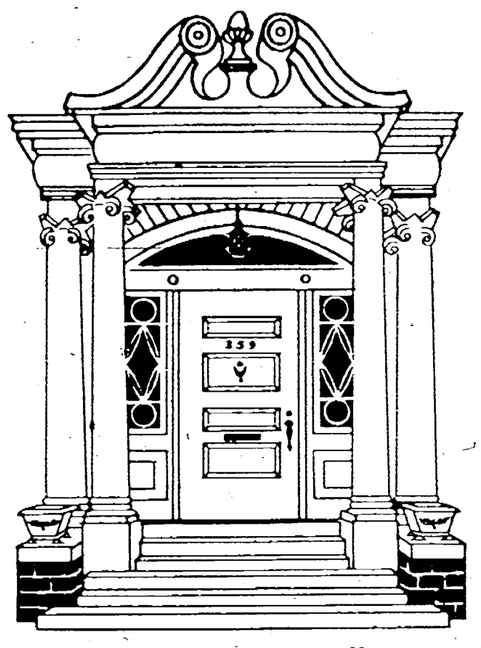

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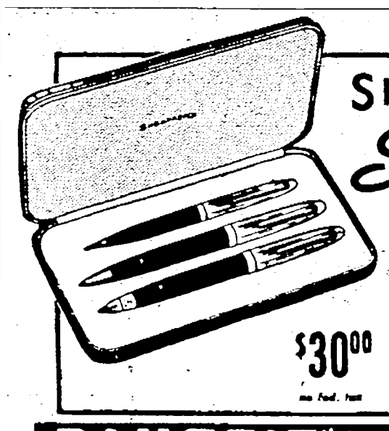

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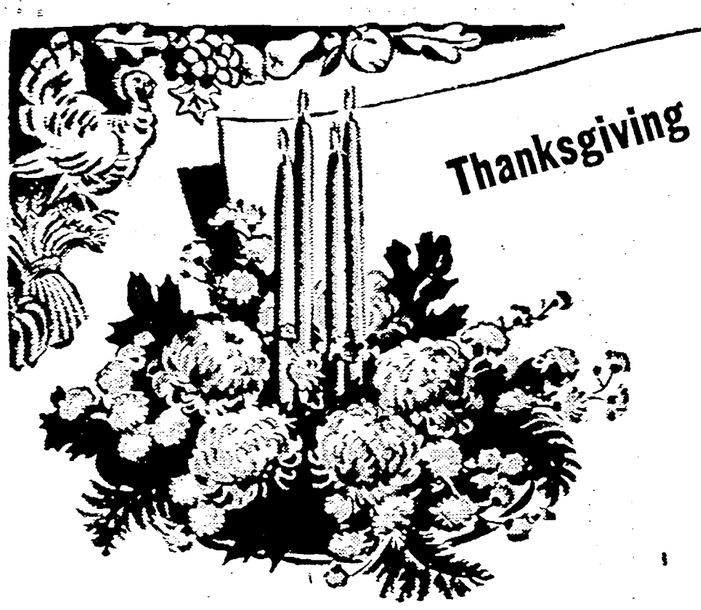

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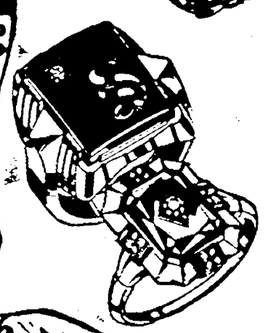

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John H. Grater, 86, Old Resident Here And Royersford Councilman in '98, Dies

John H. Grater, 86, retired former Royersford businessman and former member of the borough council, died in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning at 3 50 o'clock. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday afternoon

One of the oldest residents in this section, Mr. Grater was in apparent good health until the past Summer, when he entered the hospital for two weeks. His condition was improved until recently.

Born near Graterford, son of the late Lewis and Hannah (Grimley) Grater, he came to Royersford as a boy and lived here ever since. For 45 years he was manager of the A. J. Imer Buckwalter Hardware store, then one of Royersford's leading stores and owned by the late J. A. Buckwalter.

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MR. GRATER was a member of borough council back in 1898. He lived retired the past 15 years. In recent years he lived with a son, William B. Grater, 267 Washington street.

Twice married, his first wife, Laura (Buckwalter) Grater, died here in 1921. Mr. Grater married again in later years. His second wife, Hannah (Austin) Grater, died about three years ago

He was a member of the FOE, Pottstown, and Royersford Humane Fire company, and was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are two sons, William B. Grater, with whom he lived, and Lewis B. Grater, Royersford RD 1, and one brother, Charles G. Grater, 105 North Third avenue, Royersford.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Rebert Dies at Spring City After Year's Illness

Sadie May (Anderson) Rebert, wife of George R. Rebert, 14 South Church street, Spring City, died at 6 05 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness that lasted more than a year.

The 66-year-old woman had been bedfast the past five weeks

Born in Parkerford, the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Weikel) Anderson, Mrs. Rebert was taken by her family to live in Linfield when she was a child, and spent most of her life there, except for the past four years, when she lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ahlum, 14 South Church street, Spring City.

Mrs. Rebert was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company of Pottstown.

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IN ADDITION to her daughter and husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs Lulu Snupe, of Linfield; one brother, Edgar Anderson, of Royersford, and one granddaughter.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from a Parkerford funeral home, the Rev Alvin S Alderfer, pastor of the Parkerford Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Interment will be in the Parkerford Baptist cemetery

Vincent Lodge to Meet At Regular Time Tonight

The Thanksgiving holiday will not affect the weekly meeting of Vincent lodge 762 IOOF The Odd Fellows will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the temple on North Main street, Spring City.

The business will include acceptance of applications for membership Chicken league indoor baseball games will follow the lodge session.

Football Game to Top Thanksgiving Activities

Twin Boroughs were alive with last-minute preparations for the observance of Thanksgiving yesterday The High school student bodies staged spirited pep rallies for the big football game to be played on Spring City High school field this morning at 10 o'clock.

Today otherwise is expected to be passed quietly, with many families either away or entertaining relatives and friends. The public schools will be closed today and tomorrow and will reopen Monday morning Banks and post offices also will observe the holiday.

Royersford Senior Play To Be 'Handle With Care'

"Handle With Care," a comedy, will be presented by Royersford High school seniors Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 10 and 11, in the school auditorium Mrs Ruth Lemon of the faculty is directing the players.

The cast of characters is made up of Wesley Diemer, Nancy Emswiler, Janice Rogers, Anna Gottshall, Otto Geiss, Phyllis Capoferri, Bob Miller, Betty Overdorf, June Yerk, Arlene Kulp, Harold Geisinger, David Freed Ernie Neubert and Lorraine Lightcap

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

LONG — In Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday, Nov 23, 1948, Ida May Long, widow of Daniel H Long aged 68 years Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home 331 New St, Spring City, on Saturday at 2.30 p m Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9

GRATER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Wednesday Nov 24, 1948, John H. Grater, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc, 367 Walnut St, Royersford, on Saturday at 1.30 p m Interment Fernwood cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9

REBERT—On Wednesday Nov. 24 1948 Sadie May (nee Anderson) wife of George Rebert, age 66 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Sunday at 2 p m Interment in Parkerford Baptist cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30. (White)

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POTTSTOWN

Obituaries

HATTIE ELIZABETH (FURRY) FREY, mother of nine daughters and one son, died yesterday morning in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Osborne Young, PENNSBURG. She would have been 81 on Sunday.

She was the widow of Harry Frey and had been a farm housewife all her married life.

Born in Latrobe, Lancaster county, she was the daughter of the late George and Christina (Bossert) Furry. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill

Surviving, besides Mrs Young, are the following children: Mary, wife of George Parke, Trumbauersville; Elizabeth, wife of Howard Young, Pennsburg (brother of Osborne); Christina, wife of Elmer Reinhart, Boyertown, Luella, wife of Frederick Brichter, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Anna, wife of William Hill, Chester; Madeline, wife of Wilson Shive, of Quakertown; Irene, wife of John Simmons, of Zieglerville; Donald, of Pennsburg, and Esther, wife of Elwood Rhoads, Boyertown.

Also five sisters; Mrs. George Garver and Mrs Benjamin Price, both of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jenny Shaberlen, of Latrobe, and Rebecca and Margaret Furry, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; 37 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill, with the Rev. H H. Krauss, pastor, officiating.

Worker Breaks Leg In 30-Foot Fall

John Schmidt, middle-aged iron worker who lives on the property of the McAvoy Bridge company, Perkiomen junction, fell approximately 30 feet from a trestle at the company plant yesterday. He apparently escaped with a broken left leg and multiple bruises

Devon State Trooper H J Miller, who investigated, said Schmidt had been drinking, fell asleep on the bridge and rolled off, landing on the creek bank beneath

Discovered by a railroad worker on the Perkiomen Junction spur, he was taken to Phoenixville hospital.

Corn contains about 70 per cent starch, and is used widely in the starch industry.

Gets New 'Hands'

Wistful Tommy Herbert, 3, stands quietly as his mother, Mrs. Roland Herbert of Cleveland, Ohio, attaches on the small boy for the first time a pair of artificial hands to replace those he lost 14 months ago when he was run down by a switching engine. The "hands" were a birthday gift.

Hippo Is Bit Obstinate

AT THE TENDER AGE OF 45, "Pete," the New York Bronx Zoo Hippo, does not care too much for a scientist bent on catching his voice on a recording machine. Herbert Knobloch of the Education Department operates a tape while James Cuff, a keeper, gets close to "Pete" with a mike. According to the recording team, the three-wattled Bellbird and the Abyssinian Wild Ass were much more cooperative. *(International)*

POLES SEND BIKES TO U. S.

WROCLAW, Nov. 24—Poland's nationalized bicycle-making plants expect to produce 47,000 tourist bikes in the last half of 1948 Substantial quantities have been marked for export to the United States and western European countries.

NLRB Rules It Can Stop Local Strike If Interstate Commerce Is Threatened

WASHINGTON, Nov 24 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board ruled today that it has power to stop a strike in a wholly local business if the purpose of the strike is to make the firm stop doing business with an interstate concern.

The NLRB's jurisdiction is confined to labor troubles affecting interstate commerce and the decision is important because of an apparent extension of board power.

The four-to-one ruling was made in a case involving a strike of four members of the AFL carpenters union who were engaged in remodeling a private home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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THE BOARD FOUND that the only reason for the strike was to stop installation at the home of floor coverings sold by Watson's specialty store, Chattanooga. The store is one of a chain of more than two dozen selling floor materials in seven states

The carpenters union was trying to get the Watson firm's employees to join the union. The board ruled that the strike at the private home to prevent use of materials sold by Watson was a secondary boycott barred by the Taft-Hartley law.

It was the board's first ruling on secondary boycotts in the building trades industry.

The union had argued that the NLRB lacked jurisdiction because the home remodeling job was strictly local—and outside interstate commerce.

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BUT THE BOARD said such union "pressure could well result in a substantial decrease in Watson's business and in material purchased from points outside the state of Tennessee."

Thus the board majority said the strike boycott on Watson's products impeded interstate commerce. The union was directed to cease such activities.

In a separate concurring opinion Chairman Paul Herzog indicated he thought the board should "refrain from applying the Federal power to so local and diminutive a controversy." But he said that since NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham had "seen fit to prosecute this case" there was no question that an illegal secondary boycott had been committed.

The sole dissent was cast by board member John M. Houston who said the controversy was too "remote," "insubstantial" and "local in character" to warrant exercise of Federal power.

Federal District Judge Leslie Darr had turned down a plea by Denham for an injunction to end the strike. The judge based his decision on the ground the strike began Aug. 21, 1947, the day before the Taft-Hartley act took effect.

But the NLRB said the strike came under the act because the walkout continued after the law's effective date.

KING GEORGE ABSENT

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—King George VI today missed the regular meeting of the Duchy of Cornwall council for the first time since he became monarch 12 years ago.

Red blood cells are made in the red bone marrow.

Green Lane Kennel Club Asks Court for Charter

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 24—Application for a charter has been filed with the Common Pleas court by the Perkiomen Valley Kennel club with headquarters at Green Lane. The organization lists assets of $400 in cash.

Temporary officers are James M. Dalton, Perkasie, president; Robert Campbell, Hatfield RD; Joseph Bergnauer, Philadelphia; Kathleen Norgen, Philadelphia; John D. Poisker, Souderton RD, vice presidents; Gloria M. Walsh, Salfordville, recording secretary; Hazel G. Jones, Woxall, corresponding secretary; John T. Poisker, Souderton RD, treasurer.

Temporary directors are Dr. John Q. Adams, Blue Bell; Clark F. Jones, Woxall; Newton Markley, Souderton; Curtis Moyer, Elroy; Mrs. Marion Morgan, Hatfield RD 1; Dr. W. H Steary Telford RD 2, and Glenn E. White, Boyertown.

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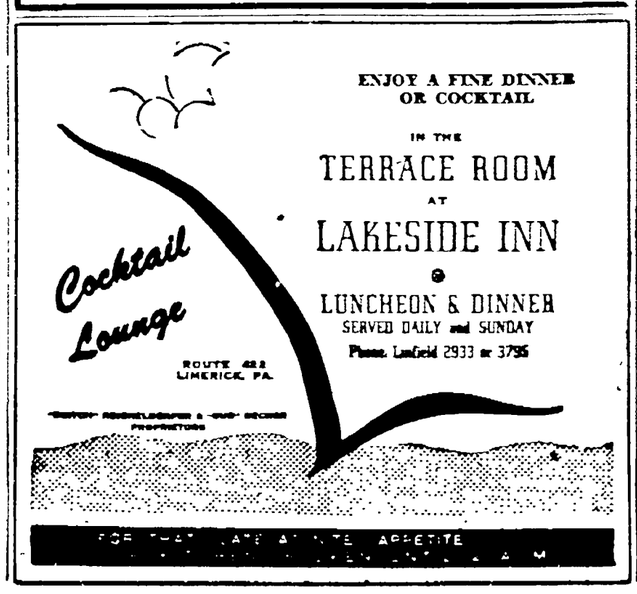

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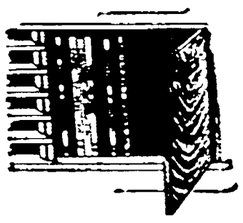
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Nearly 200 Laugh and Dance in Synagog At Thanksgiving Ball of Woman's League

By EDTHA M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

To the strains of soft sweet music nearly 100 couples danced, laughed and frolicked last night in the dimly lit vestry rooms of Mercy and Truth synogog.

The occasion was the Thanksgiving dance sponsored by the Jewish Woman's league. Long golden ears of corn, and round bulging pumpkins were part of the elaborate decoration which followed the Thanksgiving theme.

Strutting against the walls were huge cardboard turkeys outlined by glittering mid-Winter foliage and profuse use of smilax.

Whitey Meiskey and his ten-piece dance band of Reading furnished the music and entertainment which pattered along continuously from 9.30 until 2 o'clock.

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IN THIS FIRST nearly-formal dance of the Fall and Winter season, the rich lush gowns which are to be worn for this social season were given their first airing.

Dancing by with her usual calm smile was Mrs. Abe Pollock in a strictly new blue imported taffeta with gold metalic stripes. Decorating the bouffant skirt of the strapless gown was a huge fuchsia bow at the left back. With this she wore silver and gold brocade sandles and at her throat a rhinestone necklace with matching rings in her ears.

Mrs. Herbert Batt was attired in a picturesque frock of black velvet bodice topping a full wide skirt of white. Tiers of black velvet adorned the skirt while a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves outlined the bodice.

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CHAMPAIGNE was the color of Mrs. Harry Hoffman's gown designed with strapless top with swirly net skirt. An apron effect draped to the rear to form a bustle back.

Mrs. Nathan Estreicher laughed charmingly in a smartly yet simply designed strapless gown of black taffeta with apron front and bustle back. Her sandles were of black satin and she carried a black lace stole glittering with sequins.

Also smartly sophisticated was the chartreuse striped taffeta chosen by Mrs. Allen Rosen. Topping the wide skirt with bustle back was a strapless snugly fitted bodice.

Touching off the brown taffeta gown worn by Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler was a bodice of brown lace over a gold lame girdle, and a pair of bronze sandles.

Mrs. Charles Gultanoff was striking in an American beauty satin molded to the figure with new high waistband. Highlighting the bodice was the new low portrait neckline, while the pencil slim black crepe skirt ended in a floor length train. Her sandles were of sequined satin and the jewelry followed the Empire trend of the gown.

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MRS. JACK LEBLANG whirled past in a navy blue lace over changeable taffeta dinner dress and Mrs Nathan P. Hoffman laughed and chatted in a strapless dress of raspberry lace.

A chantilly lace dinner dress of toast color with looped collar neckline was chosen by Mrs. Morris Hoffman. With this she wore bronze slippers.

Gold sandles touched off the red satin strapless gown with exaggeratedly full skirt selected by Mrs. Sol Berman. Mrs. Leon Levitz was enchanting in a black moire cocktail dress, while Mrs. Nathan Keller selected a stunning violet taffeta.

Pearls and rhinestones were the jewelry chosen by Mrs Edward Hoffman to accentuate her emerald green satin gown fashioned with double tiers at the skirt a huge bow at the neckline. Black beaded sandles completed the costume.

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MRS. ALBERT LEBLANG was a picture of loveliness in an off-the-shoulder black lace, as Mrs Samuel Borger in a Kelly green taffeta strapless with an immense chiffon fichu gathered to tie in a huge bow at the neckline.

An iridescent stole was the bewitching touch Mrs. Sol Borger added to her black sophisticated gown.

A dinner dress of black shirred crepe enhanced the figure of Mrs Robert Printz while Mrs Paul Gross wore her new breath-taking gown of black taffeta, made with the oh-so-tight bodice and ever-so-full ten yard skirt. Lucious pink and red roses decorated the shoulders.

Mrs Jack Hoffman appeared in a slipper satin of plum shade, and Mrs. Leon Prince chose a gown of all-white. Gleaming rhinestones trimmed the dropped shoulder bodice.

Satin in a new shade of green designed with full skirt and softly molded bodice was selected by Mrs Arthur Weitzenkorn for her off-the-shoulder gown. At her throat she wore a crystal and antique necklace with matching earrings Her sandles were of gold.

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THE BEWITCHING COSTUME chosen by Mrs. Stanley Pollock beggars description. It was strapless with the black overskirt of taffeta falling in point of chapel length above an accordion pleated chiffon skirt of ankle length. She wore jewels of silver, rhinestone and aquamarine.

Well-known in Pottstown among the out-of-town guests was Mrs Irving Kreitzer, of Ambler, who appeared in a black taffeta with long sleeves, decollete neckline touched off by a rhinestone necklace.

Attending from Norristown was Mrs Rube Fishman in a strapless of old gold of very slinky fit. The skirt was in gold lace with larger circular flounce coming to a center point at the slit front of the skirt.

A cocktail dress of black lace with dropped sleeves and rolled collar was chosen by Mrs. Frank Levine, of Philadelphia. With this she wore a rhinestone necklace and black sandals.

Mrs. Abe Pollock was general chairman in charge of the affair with the following on the committee: Mrs. Sol Berman, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Herman Lichtman, Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs Nathan Hoffman, Mrs. Sol Levanthal, Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mrs. Leon Prince Mrs. Robert Printz, Mrs Arthur Weitzenkorn, Mrs Jack Leblang and Mrs. George Berman.

Turkeys to Vanish As College Students Prepare to 'Dig In'

Although football games and other social activities will probably take up most of their time, it is the smell of mother's cooking and a big fat turkey that will put the biggest smile on the faces of the many local college boys and girls who arrived home yesterday and today for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For those who remained at school, books and studies will be forgotten for the time being, and the campus will most likely be the hub of activity as victory parades, dances and dinners take over for the day.

Among Pottstown's returning scholars are the following:

Mr. C. Robert Elicker Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Elicker Sr., 720 High street, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents. He is a student at Lafayette college, Easton. His brother, Jack, a student at Williams college, Massachusetts, is also spending his vacation at home.

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Leonard Bernhart, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Bernhart, 62 West Sixth street, a student at Lock Haven State Teachers college, Lock Haven, is spending the holidays with his parents.

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Enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dellecker, 332 Walnut street, is Ronald Dellecker, a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Doris Knause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Wayne Knause, 244 Rohland avenue, will spend her vacation at home. She is a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Miss Janet Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alex Allison, 237 Lee avenue, will spend the holidays with her parents. She is a student at Pembroke college, Providence, R. I

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A senior at East Stroudsburg State Teachers college, East Stroudsburg, Miss Ella Virginia Feight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Feight, 427 North York street, will spend the holidays at home.

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Samuel Keiser Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Keiser Sr., 874 North Franklin street will be home for the holidays He is a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C Hartenstine, Sunnybrook, and Miss Rosemarie Shutz, Pottstown hospital, will visit Messrs Robert and Raymond Hartenstine, students at Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg, today.

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Miss Grace Selinger, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chauncey M Selinger, 1317 Queen street, is spending the holidays with her parents She is a student at Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

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Miss Betty Griffiths, a student at Pennsylvania State college, Penn State, is spending several days at home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs George W. Griffiths, Seven Springs Farm, Unionville.

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The daughter of Mr and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew Saylor court and Rowland avenue. Miss Nancy Bartholomew, will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at home She is a student at Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

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Over the weekend Mr and Mrs. Luther Shaner, 261 Chestnut street, will be visited by their daughter, Mary Jane, who is a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

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Mr Richard Swavely, son of Mr and Mrs Russell A. Swavely, 347 Beech street, and a freshman at Bucknell university, Lewisburg, will spend his holiday vacation at home.

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Thomas W Miller, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Miller 430 Beech street, is spending the vacation with his parents He is a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Also prepared to enjoy a vacation at home is Thomas E Miller Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E Miller Sr. 1209 Center avenue Thomas is a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Miss Doris Erb, daughter of Mrs. Estella Erb, 475 North Charlotte street, is also enjoying a vacation. She is a student at West Chester State teachers college, West Chester.

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Thanksgiving has enabled Mr. Charles Emery, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur E Emery, 855 North Franklin street, to enjoy a vacation He is a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Charles Hunsberger, 451 Beech street, also a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester, will spend the holidays at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Yost.

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Welcomed home by his mother, Mrs Helen Brendlinger, 465 North Charlotte street, is Richard Brendlinger, a student at West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester.

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Miss Dorothy Judd, of Connecticut, is the holiday guest of Mr. Edwin Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs Edwin F. Yarnall, 330 Highland road, Rosedale. Both Miss Judd and Mr. Yarnall are students at Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

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Sgt Richard Strange, stationed with the 581st Air Corps band at Mitchel Field, L. I., arrived last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Strange, 26 Beech street.

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Returning home for the Thanksgiving holidays was Miss Colette Thomas, a student at Harcum Junior college, Bryn Mawr. She is with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, 1477 Sunset drive.

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Richard Ludwig closed his books at Ursinus college for the holiday vacation to return on Monday morning He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Eli Ludwig, 39 Chestnut street.

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Mrs Mary Pearson, South Hanover street, welcomed her daughter, Betty Pearson, a student at Chestnut Hill college for the holiday week-end.

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Among those returning home from Penn State college was Miss Nancy Maurey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Marvin Maurey, 23 West Fourth street She will return on Sunday night.

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Josephine Lansdale, Boyertown RD 2, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation from her studies at Kutztown State Teachers college, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Lansdale, Boyertown RD 2

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Mr and Mrs Paul Klaus, 81 South Keim street, greeted their son yesterday upon his return from Penn State college

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Returning from his studies at Kutztown State Teacher's college for a vacation with his parents is Jack L Schaeffer Boyertown RD 2 He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schaeffer.

CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

They Leave for the Reception

—Mercury Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Reiff enter their car to go to the reception following their wedding recently in St John's Lutheran church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reiff, Spring Mount, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Wayne RD.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Miriam Spohn, 319 North Evans street, maternity; Anthony Derecola, Stowe, surgical; Edmund W. Williams, Conshohocken, medical.

Discharged: Mrs Betty L. Breaw, 22 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Dreger, 433 Chestnut street, maternity, Mrs Grace Minner, Bally, maternity; Mrs. Alice Weiser, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Emma Oberle, 1383 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Charlotte Frees, Warwick Settlement, medical; Howard Wampole, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Kenneth Meyers, Royersford, surgical, William Lupacchini, Stowe, medical.

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Admitted: Karen Bortner, 493 Farmington avenue, surgical Samuel Hobart Rosedale drive, medical, Sara Monroe, Stowe, maternity

Discharged: Leroy Mauger, Boyertown RD 2 surgical, Leo Pogwist, 1113 Semoling avenue, surgical, Paul Favinger, Douglassville, surgical.

Annual Spat and Slipper Ball to Attract 500 Tomorrow Night for Benefit of Two Hospitals

Tomorrow night from 10 to 2 o'clock the annual Spat and Slipper ball will be held in the Brookside Country club with nearly 250 couples expected to attend.

Continuous music will be furnished by Sylvan Herman and his orchestra of Philadelphia, with the couples dancing under a rainbow hue of crimmed lights Both porches have been enclosed for the social function.

All proceeds will be donated equally to Pottstown and Memorial hospitals

Patrons for the affair were made public last night by Dr. Charles A. Baylor, publicity chairman.

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THEY INCLUDE Dr and Mrs John Anastasia, Dr. and Mrs S Russell Ash, Mr. and Mrs Charles L. Schulz, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs Caesar F Sarni, Mr and Mrs. John L Sammons, Mr. and Mrs Thomas B. Russell, Dr. and Mrs Lawrence B Rentschler, Dr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Porter.

Mr and Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pollock, Mr and Mrs. Allan M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs L. E. Orgill, Dr. and Mrs. George M Longaker Jr, Mr. and Mrs John G. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Macphail, Dr and Mrs. Andrew McKane and Dr. and Mrs. Harry K. Marcy Jr

Dr. and Mrs Arthur F. Mann, Mrs. C. D Marshall, Mrs. Thomas A McCaslin 2d, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Merkel, Dr. and Mrs Roy W. Mohler, Mr and Mrs. Frank L. Munkasey, Mr. Charles F Mutthart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. S. T Nicholson Jr.

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DR. AND MRS Stanley M Nowacki, Mr. and Mrs William A. O'Donnell Jr, Dr and Mrs. Herbert W. Barron, Mr and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs George Berman, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Bernstein, Mr and Mrs. F. Brooke Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I Boarman

Also Dr and Mrs. Robert Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Brownback, Mr. and Mrs George P. Bullard, Mr and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mr. and Mrs Alfred M. Campbell, Mr Oliver Lewis Christman, Dr and Mrs. George Clammer, Mr. and Mrs Oliver C Conger and Mr. and Mrs William H. Curtiss.

Dr and Mrs Ernest H Dengler, Dr. and Mrs David D Detar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Diefenbeck, Mr and Mrs. Herbert S Eades, Mr and Mrs. George A. Ebelhare, Mr and Mrs James R. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Hayden O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gingrich, Dr. and Mrs R. K. Glocker

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DR. AND MRS J ROBERT Gray, Dr. and Mrs. James A Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gross, Dr. and Mrs Jesse G Hafer, Dr. and Mrs James A. Hallman, Dr. and Mrs Guy Haman, Dr and Mrs. C. W. Hancox, Mr. and Mrs. George L Harberger, Mr. and Mrs John W. Healy, Mrs A. Mildred Heffner Dr. and Mrs E. B. Heinoel, Dr. and Mrs Ivan W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hiester, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Holmes, Mrs E Beatrice Houck, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Howard, Mr and Mrs I. Grant Irey, Dr and Mrs. Paul Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, Mr and Mrs. Russell C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs Samuel H Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mr. and Mrs L. Leroy Krause, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Leger, Dr. and Mrs. C B Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooke Lessig.

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MR AND MRS. John W. Leveille, Dr Robert Linn, Mr. and Mrs George M. Longaker Sr, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob G Shade, Mr and Mrs Claude Shelton, Dr Alice Sheppard, Dr and Mrs. George Shoup, Mr and Mrs. Paul D Sidney, Jr and Mrs. Robert P. Smith, Dr. Harriet Stapp, Mrs Sara M. Stapp

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene T R Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, Mr and Mrs Samuel C Straub, Mr. and Mrs Ralph L. Swavely, Dr and Mrs. Joseph E. Tagert, Mr. and Mrs Theodore Tagert, Major and Mrs K E. VanBuskirk, Mrs. Andrew E. Vaughan Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. John H Warner, Dr James I Wendell Jr, Dr. Kathleen K. Wendell, Dr and Mrs Jack Wennersten, Mr. and Mrs Franklin A Wertz, Mr and Mrs. Charles Wylie, Dr and Mrs T Edmund Willis, Dr. and Mrs Charles A. Baylor.

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MR. AND MRS CARL Binder, Mr and Mrs M Burr Edwards, Dr and Mrs C Robert Elicker, Mr. and Mrs H Melvin Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L Gruber, Mr and Mrs John M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs Ernest V Hunter.

Mr and Mrs H. Theodore Kemp, Miss Velma James, Mr. Brooke Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Longaker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E Potts, Mr. and Mrs Frederick L Raker, Mr. Virginius Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs Carroll L. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. W Elwood Schmearer, Mr. and Mrs Nelson M. Vaughan, Mr. Frederick A. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. George B Zendt.

Committee Announces Charity Ball Feb. 25

The first of the ground work for the annual Charity ball sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, was laid with a committee meeting in the Brookside Country club.

Mrs. Stanley Gross, chairman of the ways and means committee in charge of the dance, called the meeting and appointed committee heads.

The affair is scheduled for Feb. 25, and as in previous years will be held in the Elks' ballroom.

The following were named for committee heads. Mrs. Nelson Vaughan and Mrs. John Sammons, decorations; Mrs. Harry L. Christman, patrons; Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. C. B Lerch, tickets; Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, music; Mrs. Samuel Keiser, publicity.

Mrs. Harry Buchert and Mrs. John G. Ludwick, supper; Mrs. Carson Potter, program; Mrs. Elmer Seavers, cloakroom; and Mrs Beatrice Houck, property.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Monroe, 453 West High street, Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son, Daniel Alexander, was born to Mr. and Mrs Robert E Miller, High street and Moser road, in Community hospital, Reading, recently. Mrs Miller is the former Miss Marian Rowlan, of Paris, France.

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To Mr and Mrs. Harold Spohn, 319 North Evans street, a son was born yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Club Members Wear Morning Costumes To Party Meeting

Members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church were startled to hear the phone ring on Tuesday morning and a voice admonish them to "come to the party tonight just as you are now."

The hilarious assortment of costumes, some with rips and tears, others with a bit of flour from baking; some with bedroom slippers, kept the group in a constant state of merriment from the time the first guest entered.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. James Waters, 66 South Rohland street at the regular meeting of the group

After the laughter had died down nomination of officers was with Mrs Frank Gross nominated for president; Mrs. Austin from, vice president, Mrs. Howard Rumler, secretary; Mrs. Fred ...han, corresponding secretary; Robert Herring, treasurer; and Dale March, flower chairman.

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PLANS WERE made for a Christmas party Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ed Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street. Mrs. Frank Geisler will be co-hostess.

Two members were admitted to the group, Mrs. David Colledge and Mrs. Roy Colledge. The winner of the pig-in-the-box was Mrs. Arlan Miller.

Winners of the "come as you are" prizes were Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Michael Schmidt and Mrs. Howard Rumler.

Others attending were: Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs George Good, Mrs. Clayton Shaner, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Albert Redman, Mrs. Louis Swavely, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel and Mrs Morris Frick.

Mrs. Robert Peck was co-hostess.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

WATCH YOUR step at this time both in speech and actions. This caution applies to the next 12 months, which could be a good one otherwise. Today's child ought to be energetic, forceful and courageous to the point of foolhardiness, but should also exercise caution in word and deed.

Today

Marie Chomyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Chomyn, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years.

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Donald Gilbert, son of Mrs. Mary Gilbert, 828 Queen street, aged eight years.

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Darlette Fay Shellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Shellenberger, 642 Walnut street.

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Marie Chomyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chomyn, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years.

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Jacob Symanovich, Beech and Manatawny streets.

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Sonny Wampole, son of Mrs. Samuel Wampole, 661 Water street, aged four years.

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Barry Kirlin, 347½ Beech street, aged five years.

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Mary M Mackewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackewicz, Halfway House, Pottstown RD 3, aged six years.

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Sara Jane Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Binder, 843 North Franklin street.

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Dorothy Davidheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidheiser, North Manatawny street.

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Ramond A. Stauffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Stauffer, 466 North Evans street.

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John Vernon Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ziegler, 29 West Fifth street.

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Irvin W. Mehlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4.

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Betty Marstellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marstellar, Douglassville RD 2.

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Bill Missimer, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Missimer, 534 Chestnut street.

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Elwood Adams, son of Mrs. John Hemmings, Douglassville RD 2.

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David Smith, son of Mr. Donald Y. Smith, Pottstown RD 3.

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Martin Kulishoff, son of Mr. and Mrs Martin Kulishoff, Pottstown RD 3.

Yesterday

Clarence Hillegass, son of Mrs. Evelyn Hillegass, 24 Scott street, Penn Village.

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Connie Tokersky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tokersky, Pottstown RD 4, aged four years.

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J. Frantz Latshaw, Spring City RD 1, aged 13 years.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Plans Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop 6 of First Methodist church planned a Christmas party at a meeting Tuesday night. The party is scheduled for Dec. 14 in the church.

A cake sale was planned for Nov. 27 and the girls painted pictures on molds which they made at a previous meeting. They also played games and sang songs.

Leaders were: Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs Ruth Cressman, Miss Alberta Waddell and Mrs. Dorothy Keihl.

A fabric panel sewn in the back of a suit skirt as a lining will keep it from sagging or bulging.

Vocational Director Urges Parents to Improve Home Life

Mr. William O. Cressman, vocational director in the Pottstown Senior High school, Tuesday night urged parents to better the home life of their children in order to put a stop to "lesson trouble."

In speaking to members of the St Clair Parent-Teacher association, at the schoolhouse, Mr. Cressman told the parents that if a child's home life was pleasant, he would enjoy staying off the streets at night to do his homework and to ask his parents aid not only in studies but in his social life.

"Be a pal to your son," he declared. He suggested that parents permit their sons to have small workshops in their homes so that they will have something to do with their free time other than roam the streets.

Mrs Esther S. Smith and Mrs Ida Wiand were the program leaders Room mothers were Mrs. Esther Yerger, Mrs. James Scheirer and Mrs. David Schaeffer. Mrs. Jessie Hayes was the guest pianist and led the group singing

Plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 22 for the children were made and it was announced that a Christmas dinner for the teachers and executive board will be held Dec. 15 at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

A movie, "Johnny Learns His Manners," was shown, and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Esther Yerger, chairman.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell, delivery.

Mrs Katie Weiss, Bally, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital recently as a surgical patient.

Walton Gehman, son of Irvin Gehman, who was confined to his bed the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Minner became the parents of a daughter at Memorial hospital recently. Mrs. Minner is the former Grace Benfield.

Miss Mabel Gehman spent the weekend with Norman Kolb and family, near Spring City.

Paul Gehman and family, and Mrs Barbara Kulp, Souderton, were recent guests of Melvin Gehman and family.

Betty Hackman, Harleysville, spent the weekend with Arlene Gehman.

Miss Stella Weller and Miss Luella Weiss, students at the Lancaster School of the Bible, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their respective parents.

Paul Longacre is confined to his bed

DOEHLER ELECTION —

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serve, and David Sell, whose term expires in 1949.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT of Local 703 is a native of Virginia. His family moved to Pennsylvania when he was a child, and he has spent most of his life in the Pottstown area.

For the past six years Wampler has lived at 1436 Cherry lane. Prior to that he was a resident of North Coventry township for a dozen years.

The 36-year-old union leader is a member of the Coventry church of the Brethren and the father of five boys and one girl. The Wampler children range in age from three to nearly 16 years.

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Manufacturers are advising those who want to be sure of a television receiver on Christmas day to place their orders immediately if they do not want to be disappointed over the holidays.

Another very sound reason for ordering a television receiver far in advance is that installations are already beginning to back up. This situation will grow progressively worse as Dec. 25th draws nearer. Any sort of bad weather will curtail antenna installation and mean that more and more sets will be held up from being in operation in the consumer's home at the date it is wanted.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
:15	News	"	"	"
:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest, Amos Kirby	"	"
:45	"	"	"	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	"	Comedy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	Start the Day
:45	"	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	Right
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
:15	"	Music	"	News
:30	"	Bugle Call	"	Mac
:45	"	Music	News	McGuire
9:00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
:15	"	Weekend	"	Kit's Chatter
:30	Morning Variety	Hollywood Stars	"	Bar
:45	"	"	"	Gimbels Parade
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Happiness
:15	"	Asco Rings	"	News
:30	Road of Life	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Request Time
:45	Brighter Day	"	Dorothy Kilgallen	Phila. Favorites
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrow	Kay Kyser	Kitchen Kapers
:15	Love and Learn	"	College	Tiny Ruffner
:30	Jack Berch	Crekhton Stuart	Ted Malone	Gimbels Parade
:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	What Makes You	Victor Lindlahr

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	William Wilson	Wendy Warren	Welcome	Kate Smith
:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	"
:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Gimbels Parade
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Mil Spooner	Dick Jergens
:15	"	Penn vs. Cornell	Happiness	Passing Parade
:30	Ruth Welles	Football Game	Anice Ives	Melodic Moods
:45	Something New	"	"	Do Re Mi
2:00	Double or	Penn vs. Cornell	Norman Black	Queen For a Day
:15	Nothing	Football Game	Red Featherman	"
:30	Today's Children	"	Bride and	Golden Hope
:45	Light of World	"	Groom	Chest
3:00	Life Beautiful	Penn vs. Cornell	Ladies Be	To Be Announ'd
:15	Ma Perkins	Football Game	Seated	"
:30	Pepper Young	"	Galen Drake	The Happy Gang
:45	Rt. to Happiness	"	Listen to This	"
4:00	Backstage Wife	Holiday Show	Here's Howard	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	"	"	"
:30	Lorenzo Jones	"	"	Blood Bank
:45	Widder Brown	"	"	Memory Lane
5:00	A Girl Marries	Holiday Show	Green Hornet	Adventure
:15	Portia Blake	"	"	Superman
:30	Plain Bill	"	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
:45	David Farrell	"	"	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	William Wilson	Speak Freely	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
:15	Sports Music	Sports, Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	As You Like It	Peter Donald	John Kennedy	Stoner McLinn
:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7:00	Supper Club	Beulah	News; Spinners	Unseen Advisor
:15	News	Jack Smith	Sanctum	John Facenda
:30	Guy Lombardo	"Club 15"	Theater U.S.A.	On The Spot
:45	Orchestra	Edw. R. Murrow	"	Inside of Sports
8:00	Henry Aldrich	FBI In Peace	Abbott and	Economic
:15	"	and War	Costello	Mobilization
:30	Burns & Allan	Mr. Keene	Jo Stafford	The Better Half
:45	"	"	Show	"
9:00	Music Hall	Suspense	Personal	Gabriel Heatter
:15	"	"	Autograph	Singing Sam
:30	Dorothy Lamour	Crime	Mr. Job is	Mysterious
:45	"	Photographer	Manhattan	Traveler
10:00	Screen Guild	Hallmark	Child's World	The Thin Man
:15	Players	Playhouse	"	"
:30	Fred Waring	The First	Beloved Music	News
:45	"	Nighter	Red Feather M'n	Fulton Lewis Jr.
11:00	News	News, Val Taylor	News	Coms and Dances
:15	Morton Downey	Powers Gourmet	Duke Ellington	"
:30	Radio Night	Buddy Moreno	Show	"
:45	Club	Orchestra	"	"
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Reading of Leads Bad

THERE IS NO department of the average player's game which is weaker, in comparison with that of the stars, than the reading of leads. One item in which that shows pronouncedly is the opening lead against a No Trump game contract. When neither defender had bid, the opener has two principal kinds of desirable leads. One is the fourth-best from a long suit not topped by an "honor combination" and the other, still better if possible, an honor from one topped by such a set-up.

North: ♠ K 5 ♥ J 10 9 4 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ 9 5
West: ♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2 ♥ K 2 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ 7 4
East: ♠ 9 4 ♥ A 8 7 6 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A J 8 2
South: ♠ A J 6 ♥ Q 5 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ K Q 10 6 3

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT

A veteran kibitzer had sat most of the evening behind the player who held the South cards of this rubber deal. Several times he had victimized his opponents with the old gag of bidding at first a suit in which he held nothing of value and, then snapping into a No Trump game a bit later. The chap in the West seat was particularly laying in amousn for him to do it again.

This time the kibitzer had a seat behind East, as the players had shifted after the preceding rubber. So when West led the club 7, he knew the latter suspected South had bid clubs merely to head off the lead because he held nothing in the suit.

That lead fooled East who read it as a four-best, which could place South with only a useless doubleton. Having his own good holding, East came in with the A and sent back the 2. South then went to town. He won with the 10, finessed diamonds, led to the spade A, scored three more clubs, took a second diamond finesse, dropped the diamond A with the K, ran two more diamonds, scored the spade K, then gave up the last trick to the heart A, having won eleven.

How could East read the club 7 as a fourth-best? If it were, West would have the K-Q-10 at the top of his suit, in which case the K would be the lead. Had East read that way, he would not have returned a club, but a heart, and his side would have taken two tricks in the suit before the declarer got his run of minor suits started.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 9 6 ♥ A K 10 7 ♦ 9 8 5 2 ♣ A 9 5
West: ♠ A Q 10 3 ♥ Q 9 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ K Q 7 4
East: ♠ J 7 4 ♥ 6 4 3 2 ♦ Q 7 3 ♣ 8 3 2
South: ♠ K 8 5 2 ♥ J 8 ♦ A K 6 4 ♣ J 10 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play for his 3-No Trumps after West leads the spade 3 to the J?

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. Mest News Agency delivery Phone Bovertown 184.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Moyer, Laureldale, called on the Yoder sisters recently.

Owen Henry, Alonight college, Reading, and Miss Kay Collins, Lancaster, spent the weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Mrs LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, called on her grandmother Miranda Boyer.

Mr and Mrs Harry Henry spent a day with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Frank Renninger Schwenkville

Calvin Ritter, Philadelphia, has arrived at the home of Granville Fry for a few weeks visit

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry spent a few days in Philadelphia

The Liberty fire company of New Berlinville has begun work for a new addition to the company home.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Moyer, Bechtelsville, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Amos Osman and family.

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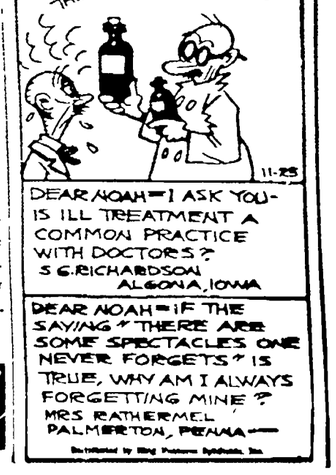

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Fuel
5. Thin tin plate
9. Nuclei of starch grain
10. Either of the two Bears (astron.)
11. Missile weapons
12. Lift
14. Cry of pain
15. Part of a check
17. Droop in the middle
18. Strange
20. Cut
22. Behold
23. Valuable aquatic mammal
25. Least whole number
27. Test
29. Run away and marry
32. Hard mutton or beef fat
34. Ripped
35. Type measure
37. Smear with mud, etc.
39. Permit
40. Large snake
42. Chew
44. Selenium (sym.)
45. Slow outlet of a lake (South U.S.)
47. Serious
49. Allowance for weight
50. Related
51. Chinese silks
52. Furnished temporarily

DOWN
1. Kind of fish soup
2. Lubricate
3. Expression of sorrow
4. Endures
5. A rotary engine
6. Constellation
7. Egyptian goddess (wife of Osiris)
8. Per to the nose
11. Promote (slang)
13. Self
16. Eskimo tool
19. Platform
21. Slope
24. Praise
26. Instrument for doing work
28. Measures of length
30. Gift
31. Come in
33. Large cask
35. Subside
36. Defensive ditches about a castle
38. Fundamental
41. Nurse (Orient)
43. Aroused from sleep
46. Opening (anat.)
48. Storage place

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	D	E	L	E		A	D	Z	E	
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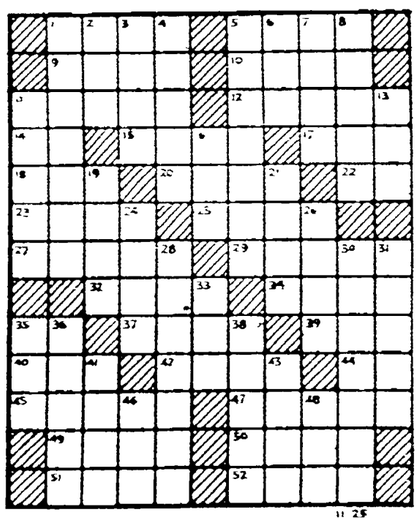

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

Q S A V L U E S K X A C K M L Y F J S K R. Z Q U Z — U S Z L Y Z.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GOD IS AN UNUTTERABLE SIGH PLANTED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SOUL—JEAN PAUL.

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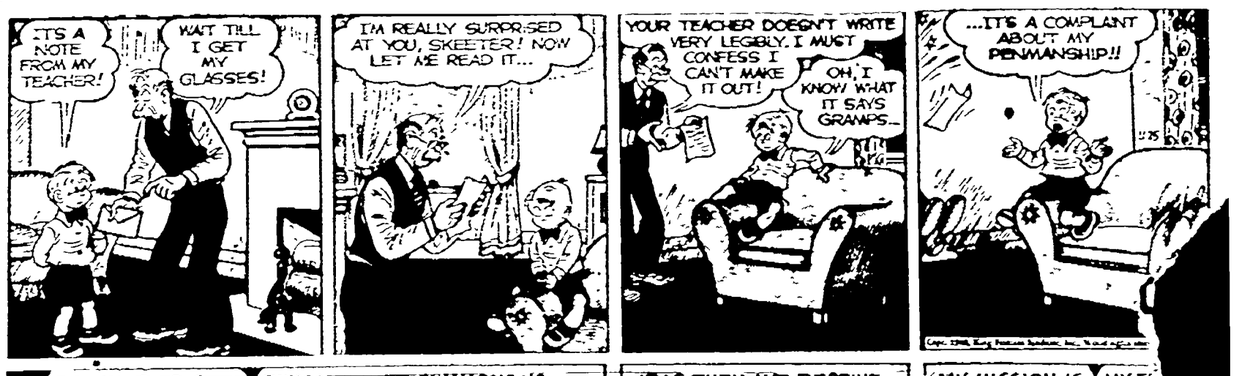

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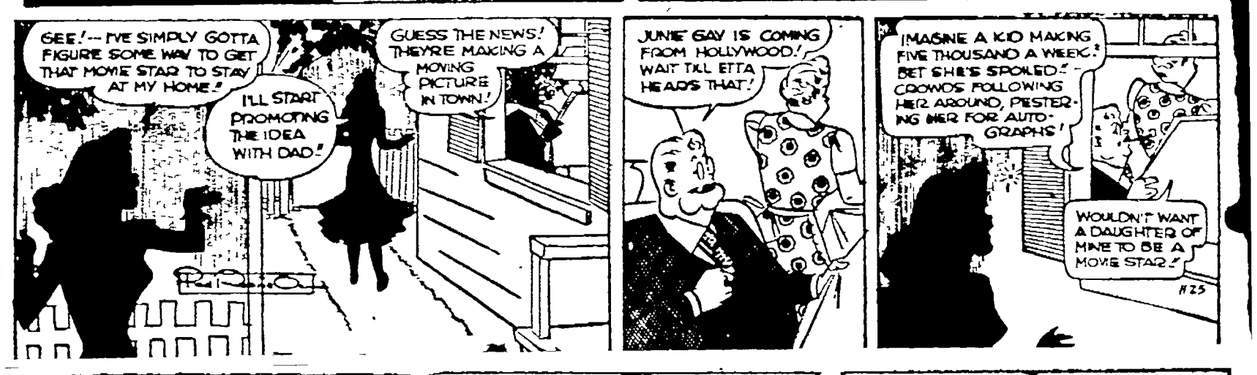

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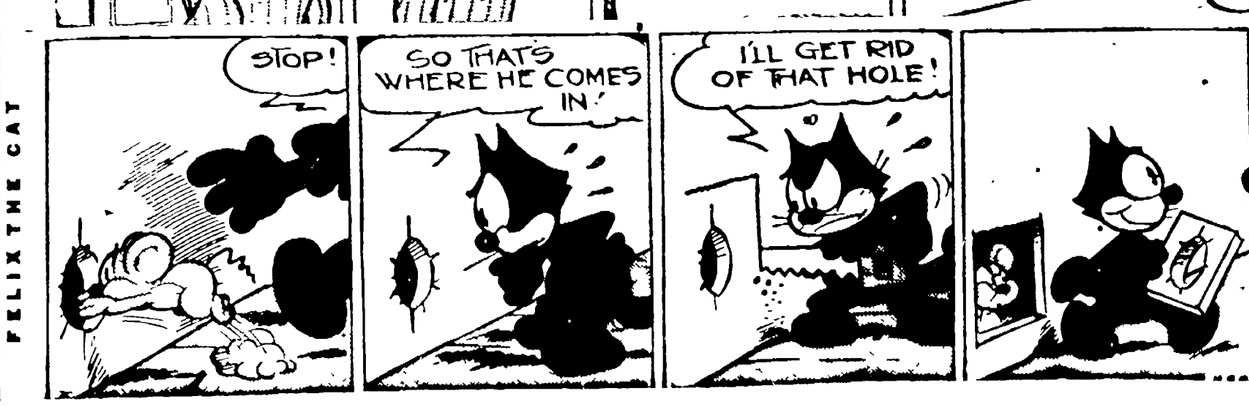

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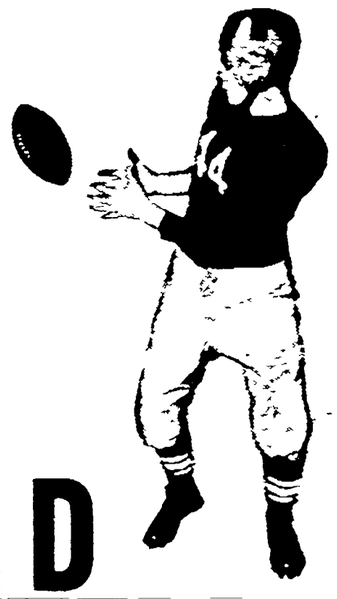

TODAY AT FRANKLIN FIELD

NORTH FRANKLIN STREET IN POTTSTOWN

NORTH COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL

VS

WEST POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

THE BIG GAME

The WILDCATS

COMPARATIVE SCORES

North Coventry	32	Collegeville	0
North Coventry	7	Marple-Newtown	0
Boyertown	10	North Coventry	0
East Greenville	30	North Coventry	0
North Coventry	14	Wyomissing	14 (tie)
Spring City	14	North Coventry	0
West Reading	18	North Coventry	7
North Coventry	21	Boothwyn	6

SEASON'S RECORD

WON	LOST	TIED
3	4	1

The FALCONS

COMPARATIVE SCORES

West Reading	7	West Pottsgrove	6
Spring City	44	West Pottsgrove	14
Marple-Newtown	13	West Pottsgrove	0
West Pottsgrove	6	Pennsburg	0
East Greenville	40	West Pottsgrove	0
Schwenkville	13	West Pottsgrove	0
West Pottsgrove	26	Collegeville	19
Royersford	20	West Pottsgrove	

SEASON'S RECORD

WON	LOST	TIED
2	6	0

NORTH COVENTRY: Head Coach, Bill Paolantonio; Assistant Coaches, Dale Smith and Lou Buckwalter —— WEST POTTSGROVE: Head Coach, Bill Gohean

KICKOFF AT 2 P. M.

BEAT STOWE!

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

NORTH COVENTRY		WEST POTTSGROVE	
LE	Bill Jones	LE	Jesse Baro
LT	George Kreps	LT	Carl Ecker
LG	Bill Rhymer	LG	David Wert
C	Steve Bodolus	C	Steve Tackacs
RG	Clyde Rupert	RG	Bob Schneider
RT	Lee Batdorf	RT	Michael Gich
RE	Bob Evans	RE	Albert Stauffer
QB	Francis Wampler	QB	Joe Ciori
LHB	Jim Orandosh	LHB	Joe Dori
RHB	Dick Babel	RHB	Bill Wilkinson
FB	Bill McCrudden	FB	Steve Sabo

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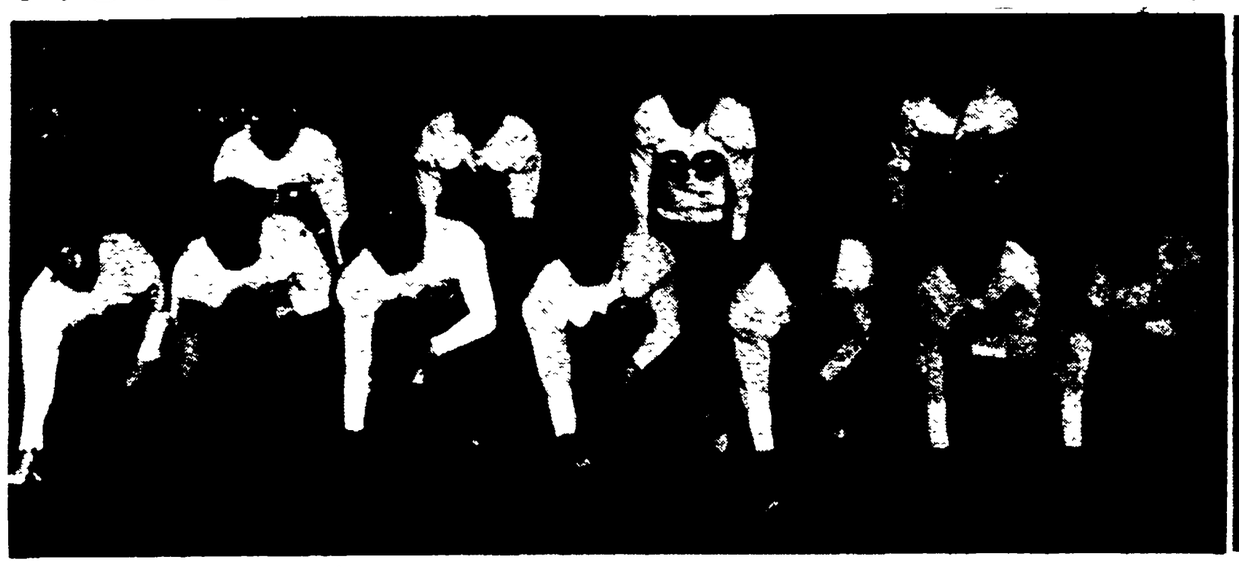
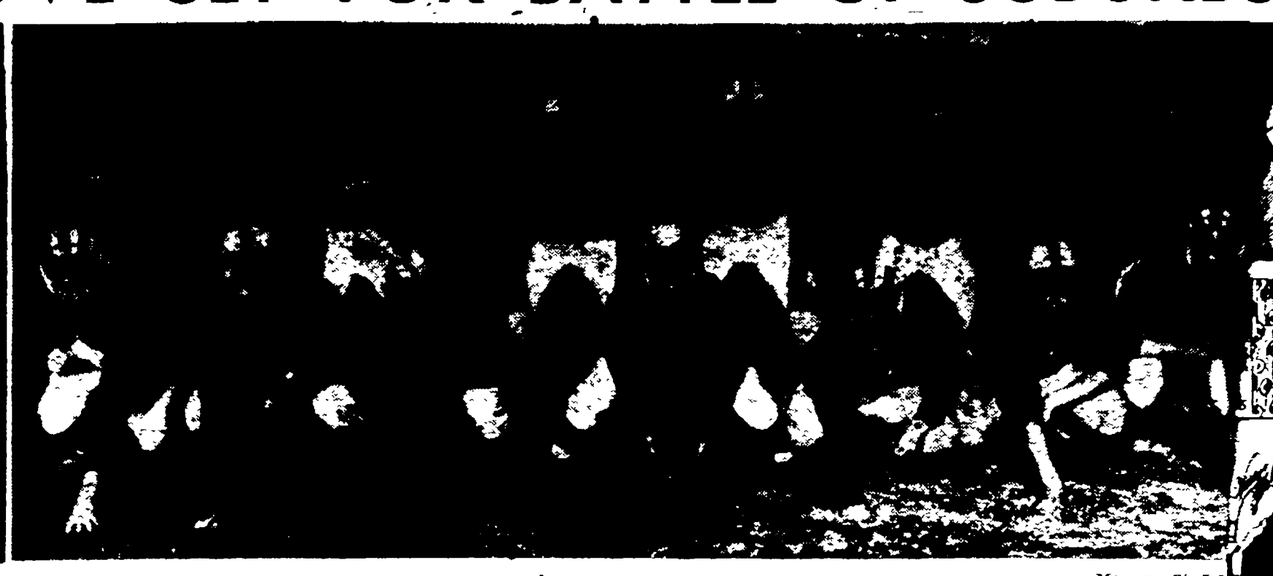


Here's how North Coventry High's football team probably will line up the first time it gets the ball on Franklin Field this afternoon. In the backfield, left to right, are: Francis Wampler, quarterback; Dick Babel, right halfback; Bill McCrudden, fullback, and Captain Jim Orandosh, left halfback. Manning the line, left to right, are: John Belman, right end, who will alternate with injured first-stringer Bob Evans; Lee Batdorf, right tackle; Clyde Rupert, right guard; Steve Bodolus, center; Bill Rhymer, left guard; George Kreps, left tackle, and Bill Jones, left end.



—Mercury Staff

West Pottsgrove Falcons will look pretty much like this when they start their first offensive drive tomorrow afternoon on Franklin Field. In the backfield from left to right are: Willard Mourar, right halfback, although regular Bill Wilkinson may start; Joe Cieri, quarterback; Co-Captain Steve Sabo, fullback; Co-Captain Joe Dori, left halfback. On the line, left to right, are: Al Stauffer, right end; Gich, right tackle; Bob Schneider, right guard; Steve Takacs, Dave Wert, left guard; Elmer Sabo, left tackle, although regular Ecker may start, and Jesse Baro, left end.

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Wildcats and Falcons Expected To Be at Full Strength Today

INJURED BOYS RETURN IN TIME TO SEE ACTION

Norco High Band Will Make First Appearance In Public at Halftime

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Today's traditional football battle between West Pottsgrove and North Coventry High school will be a display of a new-fashioned marching band and old-fashioned fighting football.

The band will be that of Norco, "host" school this year, and the band will be making its first appearance in public today at 2 p. m. on Franklin Field, led by Director William F. Lamb Jr.

Paul H. Grim, Norco supervising principal, has termed the new band, "a musical miracle." He explained that a few weeks ago, there was no band at all. Now it is 60 strong, although only about 40 will be marching today, because others are on either the football or cheering squad.

The band's development was so rapid that it outgrew the supply of uniforms. Faced between uniforming less than half the rapid-growing band or uniforming none, Norco chose the latter and will wait till 1949 for a uniform drive.

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THE OLD-FASHIONED football team will be furnished by two teams which are well-coached but lack the manpower or polish to display the "two-platoon" systems that have resulted from unlimited substitution rules.

The boys who start run a good chance of playing the entire game. And most substitutes won't be interchangeable parts, but old-fashioned bench-warmers who will be getting their brief and perhaps only fling at glory.

Although both Norco and West Pottsgrove have been hampered by injuries this year, there is every indication that each team will be at full strength, at least when the game starts.

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A FINAL BULLETIN from Norco yesterday afternoon asserted that Ralph Reish, injured end and one of the last dubious starters will be set to go, for the first time since Oct. 16.

The last dispatch arriving from West Pottsgrove was that the coaches and team were anxious to win this "big one" to be breaking a season-long precedent by holding a light scrimmage on the day before the game.

Both coaches—Bill Paolantonio, Norco, and Bill Gohean, West Pottsgrove—have declared they expect this tussle of the townships to be closest of all the battles for the championship of suburban Pottstown.

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WITH THE WEATHERMAN giving promise that today will be clear and mild, and Franklin Field in top shape, a near-record crowd is expected, despite the fact that neither team has had a triumphant season.

The 2000 or more fans who attend won't find much in the way of sophisticated play or bruising beef. But for fans who want to follow a star player through an entire game or watch a lucky break develop as both teams tire, will have the chance of their life.

Reports from each school yesterday indicated that players and students are not simply "keyed-up." They are just plain excited.

Hikes Almost 4 Miles Just to Play Football

An illustration of the warm and unusual nature of the Norco-WPHS rivalry will be furnished by this morning's actions of Francis "Screendoor" Brockway, slender Norco substitute.

While he's doing the chores on his family's small farm on Squirrel Hollow road near Douglassville, he'll be visited by jeering neighboring boys, for like many another student, Brockway goes to one school, but lives in another's area.

To reach Norco's dressing rooms, this is what he'll do: walk one and three-quarters miles from his home to the bus stop in Stowe; take a bus to High and Hanover streets and then walk from there another two miles to the school.

He may not play, but he'll sure be there.

Battle of Suburbs

NORTH COVENTRY Pos.	No.	Name	Weight	WEST POTTSGROVE No.	Name	Weight
LE	(41)	Bill Jones	175	(21)	Jesse Baro	148
LT	(96)	George Kreps	162	(25)	Dave Ecker	190
LG	(81)	Bill Rhymer	155	(5)	Dave Wert	148
C	(95)	Steve Bodolus	165	(19)	Steve Tackacs	150
RG	(82)	Clyde Rupert	165	(15)	Bob Schneider	130
RT	(90)	Lee Batdorf	162	(10)	Mike Gich	185
RE	(97)	Bob Evans	148	(11)	Al Stauffer	187
QB	(77)	Francis Wampler	140	(20)	Joe Ciori	170
LHB	(88)	Jim Orandosh	148	(18)	Joe Dori	178
RHB	(93)	Dick Babel	128	(23)	Bill Wilkinson	154
FB	(86)	Bill McCrudden	160	(7)	Steve Sabo	175

Replacements:

NORTH COVENTRY — (72) George Shrum, 152; (76) Ron Beidler, 117; (91) Leland Beekley, 168; (98) John Belman, 135; (85) Larry Beidler, 112; (38) George Roadcap, 125; (41) Tom Mauger, 160; (35) Oliver Pribanick, 165; (34) Charles Murray, 104; (83) Ralph Reish, 169; (80) Francis Brockway, 140; (84) Bill Conway, 129; (94) Plato Brown, 135.

WEST POTTSGROVE—(14) James Sherman, 154; (9) Stanley Strzelecki, 160; (1) Clarence Bartman, 130; (4) Willard Mourar, 128; (13) Vince Colatosti, 135; (2) James Douglass, 130; (24) Raymond Soltes, 155; (6) Richard Neiman, 152; (3) Elmer Sabo, 165; (8) Anthony Baro, 132; (16) Gerald Diener, 148.

OFFICIALS — Frank White, referee; R. W. Miller, umpire; Walter Himes, head linesman; Andy Billy, field judge.

PENN, CORNELL IN BATTLE FOR IVY LOOP TITLE

Big Red Seeks First Win Since 1939; Bednarik Finishes Career Today

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24 (AP)—The 55th renewal of football rivalry between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell college comes to the annual Turkey Day showdown tomorrow with the Ivy league championship an extra added attraction.

With a bruising battle between two evenly-matched teams in prospect, Philadelphia fans have been flocking to the ticket office. By kickoff time at 1:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) a capacity crowd of 78,000 should be jammed into Franklin Field's giant doubledecked horseshoe.

Off the records there is little to choose between two of the better teams to represent the two schools since their rivalry began in 1893. Each has a clear slate of three wins and no losses in the East's top, although unofficial, football league.

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BOTH HAVE BEEN beaten by Army — Penn in a 26-20 thriller, Cornell 27-6. In addition Penn dropped a 13-0 decision to Penn State and won five other games. Cornell has chalked up seven victories.

The game marks the end of the college road for All-America Chuck Bednarik, Penn's great center, and for some 25 other players, among them Quakers Ray Dooney, Bob Sponaugle and Carmen Falcone and Cornell's Joe Quinn, Bob Dean and Jack Rogers. Hillary Chollet, top Cornell ball carrier, has another season of eligibility.

Cornell has not won this annual test since 1939.

PRIMO CARNERA PITTED AGAINST LAVERN BAXTER

Two Wrestling Giants To Clash in Reading Armory Saturday Night

READING, Nov. 24 — Primo Carnera, huge Italian matman who at one time dominated the heavyweight boxing world makes his first appearance of the current season in the Reading Armory Saturday night.

The big Italian, who is undefeated in more than 1000 bouts during the past three years, will take on Lavern Baxter, 236-pounder from Raleigh, N. C.

It will be Carnera's eighth appearance here in less than three years. Some of his victims here were Milo Steinborn, Big Ben Morgan, Eric Holmback, Nanjo Singh, Dave Levin, Super Swedish Angel and Babe Sharkey.

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BAXTER WON his chance to meet Carnera by pinning Bobber McCoy in the Armory main event here a week ago. The bout ended after 17 minutes, 36 seconds with McCoy's shoulders on the mat.

Carnera recently returned from a tour of South America, where he met and defeated 31 opponents. Carnera is seeking a match with Frank Sexton, National Wrestling association champion.

Marvin Mercer, who usually combines his talents with Dutch Schweigart in the team matches, will have Wilbur Nead, of Iowa City, Ia., as his partner Saturday night. This pair will battle the Kamaroffs, Hoe and Ivan, of New Haven, Conn. The bout will go over the best of three falls route.

A 30-minute time limit bout will open the show at the Armory. Pete Peterson is scheduled to meet Kenny Ackler, young Californian.

In previous matches here, Carnera tipped the scales in the neighborhood of 265 pounds. If he weighs in at 265 Saturday, Baxter will be outweighed by some 30-35 pounds. There will be a little difference in height, however, as Baxter matches Carnera's six-foot, six-inch frame.

GREENIES FACE BOYERTOWN FOE IN LAST GAME

Yellow Jackets Seek Ninth Win; Bears Hold Edge in Long Series

A fighting bunch of Bears from Boyertown High will test East Greenville's once-beaten gridders in their annual Thanksgiving Day classic this morning on the Boyertown High gridiron. Kickoff time is 10:15 o'clock.

The Greenies have shown plenty of power this year, sweeping the Upper Montco league title with five consecutive victories. The Greenies ran up eight straight wins this year before losing to Emmaus by a 20-0 score a week ago Saturday.

Boyertown lost its opening game to Royersford and then set its eyes on the Berks Scholastic conference title. The Bears, with Bob Fleming at the helm held first place until Muhlenberg chalked up a decisive win to take the title.

Thee Bears' record now stands at four wins, three losses and a tie.

The Boyertown-East Greenville series started back in 1942. When the series first started, the Bears and Greenies met twice a year before the schools agreed to play only on Thanksgiving Day. Nine games have been played to date, and Boyertown leads in the series with six wins. East Greenville has won twice and one game ended in a tie.

Both schools have played Wyomissing, North Coventry and Royersford on the gridiron this Fall. East Greenville defeated all three opponents while Boyertown defeated Wyomissing and Norco and lost to Royersford.

Probable starting lineups:

Pos.	East Greenville	Boyertown
LE	Duka	Kulp
LT	Aliff	B. Johnson
LG	Schoelkopf	Erb
C	Stoneback	Swinehart
RG	Cashett	Reiff
RT	Kolb	Swavely
RE	Pennepacker	Sroka
QB	C. Bardman	Mackey
LHB	Beller	Tudy
RHB	Schwoyer	Miller
FB	Ziegler	H. Johnson

Schwenkville High Host to Pennsburg In Annual Classic

Pennsburg's Bulldogs travel to Schwenkville this morning to take on Coach Mike Hader's Bluebirds in another Thanksgiving Day football classic. Kickoff time is 10 o'clock.

The Bulldogs have been out of action since Oct. 30, when they dropped a 34-6 decision to their traditional rival — East Greenville. Schwenkville also has had a long layoff, and both coaches have had plenty of time to prepare for today's tussle.

Pennsburg and Schwenkville are currently tied for fourth place in the Upper Montco league with one victory and four defeats apiece. Today's winner will move into a tie for third place with West Pottsgrove, who sports a two and four record in league competition.

Probable starting lineups:

Pos.	Pennsburg	Schwenkville
LE	Nolte	Kirkler
LT	Lesher	Dahms
LG	Walters	Sills
C	Dzurenda	Young
RG	Mutter	Gregor
RT	Krause	Wills
RE	Haas	Kunz
QB	Niemay	Beers
LHB	Kulp	F. Boyer
RHB	Eshbach	Snyder
FB	Buck	Trovinger

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Eagles and Pirates Clash This Morning For Twin-Boro Title

Spring City High's Pirates, victorious in seven of their eight games this year, will rule as slight favorites over Royersford High's Eagles in the 23d annual Thanksgiving Day classic this morning.

The Eagles and Pirates will battle for the Twin-Boro championship on the Spring City campus at 10 o'clock.

The Pirates are enjoying one of their best seasons this year, having lost only to a strong Nether-Providence eleven. Marple-Newtown, Upper Merion, North Coventry, Boyertown and West Pottsgrove are some of the victims who fell under the Groff coached grid machine.

Royersford, after losing its Upper Montco league title to East Greenville, can still make its season a success with a victory over the Pirates today.

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THE EAGLES trail in the 22-year-old series by one game and they are hoping to even it up this morning. The Pirates have won from the Eagles nine times. Royersford holds eight triumphs and five games have ended in ties.

The two grid teams were hampered by bad weather during the past week, and both coaches said they had little practice.

Coach Bob McNelly announced yesterday that his regular starting backfield will be back in action after missing the West Pottsgrove tussle two weeks ago. The injured backs, Sherwood Schnell, Barney Grater and Herb Carl, were named to starting positions by McNelly yesterday.

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LAST-MINUTE reports last night revealed that both teams will be at full strength for today's test.

The weatherman has promised good weather for the annual classic, and Spring City officials are expecting a record crowd of nearly 5000 fans to witness the tussle.

Royersford enters today's game holding a slight weight advantage over Spring City, but the light Pirate eleven boasts the highest scoring aggregation in Chester county.

Probable starting lineups:

Pos.	Royersford	Spring City
LE	Freed	H. Carl
LT	Neucert	Hurlock
LG	Kline	Gumma
C	Miller	E. Davis
RG	Kulp	Miller
RT	Wolfe	Reasmuth
RE	Landes	Mull
QB	Carl	Stauffer
LHB	Grater	Rentschler
RHB	Keller	P. Carl
FB	Schnell	Dell

Sun Bowl Officials Deny Barring Negro On Lafayette Team

EASTON, Nov. 24 (AP) — Lafayette college authorities were hoping today that someone would throw a little light on the Sun Bowl situation after an apparent misunderstanding over a Negro player.

Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, Lafayette president, announced yesterday the Pennsylvania college had rejected a bid to play in the New Year's Day game at El Paso, Tex., because it would not be permitted to use Dave Showell, Negro back from Prospect Park.

Dr. Hutchinson told 1500 demonstrating Lafayette students the bid to play Texas College of Mines was rejected as the result of a telephone conversation between William H. Anderson, Lafayette director of athletics, and C. D. Belding, chairman of the game selection committee of the Sun Carnival association.

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ANDERSON said Belding told him the laws of Texas forbid a Negro playing in the stadium where the New Year's Day game is to be held.

At El Paso, however, Belding denied he told Anderson Showell would not be permitted to play. Belding said the only stipulation made was that the Negro player would have to be housed in separate lodgings under Texas law.

Belding said that after the selection committee received Lafayette's rejection notice other teams were taken under consideration. He did not name the other colleges under consideration.

Earlier, members of the Lafayette team voted to accept the bid. Their 1948 season was completed the past Saturday with a 23-13 win over Lehigh, giving them a record of seven victories and two losses—the latter to Army and Rutgers.

Turkey Day Menu Very Slim; Only 13 College Tilts Listed

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Turkey Day, once the focal point of the grid season, brings only 13 games involving major college teams this year. In many cities, high school teams will monopolize the attention of fans.

The Cornell-Penn clash is the main dish on the slim Thanksgiving Day football menu.

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KANSAS and Missouri, both of whom were practically decapitated by the powerful Oklahoma Sooners meet at Columbia, Mo., to decide second place in the Big Seven.

Utah can sew up the Big Six conference championship by downing Utah State at Salt Lake City. Wyoming plays at Denver in the other Rocky Mountain district tilt.

The South, which has several top notch pairings Saturday, has four Southern conference games tomorrow. Perhaps the best is Wake Forest, which has lost only three in rugged competition, meeting South Carolina. Virginia Military plays at Virgina Tech, a traditional contest; Washington and Lee invades Richmond and Furman faces Davidson in a game to be played at Charlotte, N. C.

In addition to Kansas-Missouri, the West has only Kansas State at St. Louis and Nevada at Wichita.

Colgate faces Brown in the usual morning contest at Providence and San Francisco journeys to Olean, N. Y., to test the strong St. Bonaventure team.

Cleveland Trades Catcher Joe Tipton To Chicago Sox

CLEVELAND, Nov. 24 (AP) — Pitcher Joe Haynes, one of the few outstanding players of the Chicago White Sox, has been traded to the Cleveland Indians for second-string catcher Joe Tipton.

Joe Tipton

The even trade was announced in Chicago today by Bill Veeck, president of the World Champion Cleveland team.

Haynes—a long-time jinx for the Indians—has won 86 and lost 61 during his ten years in the majors. His first two years were with the Washington Senators.

With the dismal White Sox the past year, he won nine and lost ten. His best year was 1947 when he won 14 and lost six.

Haynes' right throwing arm has bothered him considerably, but he thinks he can get it in shape by Spring-training time.

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13 Seniors Play Final Game for Trojans

?HS GRIDDERS ?RAVEL TO MEET ?WNINGTOWN

?rojans Seek Sixth Win ? Season; Coaches Stand ?t on Starting Lineups

?eed and spirit will serve as ?own High's main weapons ? Downingtown High in ?h annual Thanksgiving ?assic this morning on the ?town campus.

?ckoff is scheduled for 10:15

? "Tote" Howard, Bobby ?ob Stouch, Bob Dobry, Al ?d Bill Mignona furnish ? for the Trojan grid ma- ? the entire squad of 28 ?ive out with the spirit.

?ier team has been rated ?game favorite, although ?ngtown holds a silent ?because of the fact that ?ame is being played on its ? field.

?ottstown's grid squad must ? the long bus ride early in the ?ing. Coach Heeb Meyers said ?day that the bus ride could ? the Trojans one touchdown.

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?OTH TEAMS are sporting rec- ? of five wins and three losses, ? each team averages approxi- ?ely 155 pounds per man.

?hirteen seniors will be playing ?ir last game for Pottstown High ?is morning. Eight departing play- ?s have been assigned starting ?ositions and the other five will see ?ction sometime during the game.

Among the departing players are the Trojans' four co-cap- tains, Dave Towers, Bobby Mau- ger, Mel Howard and George Rath. Towers will receive his third varsity football letter this year while Mauger, Howard and Rath will receive their second letter.

Other players who will say fare- well to high school football this ?orning are: Bob "Chubby" Stouch, ?oe Pollick, Bob Dobry, Carl Supplee, Frank Formando, John Nycum, Don Miller, Joe Axsmith and Rodney Jacobs.

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ALL OF THE seniors were a mem- ber of the 1946 Trojan team which ran over eight opponents in sucession before Downingtown pulled the upset of the year on Turkey Day.

They got back at Downing- town a year ago with a 12-6 triumph at Pottstown. Today, they want to avenge that defeat on the Downingtown field.

Pep rallies climaxed prepara- tions for the game in both schools yesterday afternoon.

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COACHES TOLD of the progress made by their team in the past week and a half and players asked stu- dents to back them up on the grid- iron today. Songs and cheers rocked the auditoriums as students and teachers readied themselves for to- day's big event.

Coach Heeb Meyers said there would be no changes made in the Pottstown starting lineup for the game unless "something comes up at the last minute."

Don White, Downingtown men- tor, stood pat on his eleven staters.

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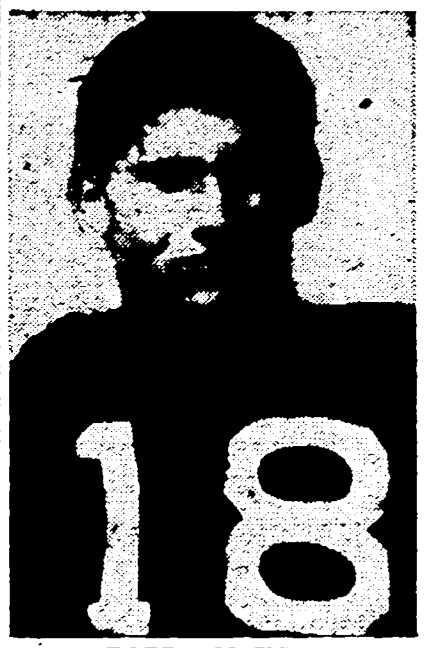
Trojan Co-Captains in Season's Finale Today



BOBBY MAUGER

DAVE TOWERS

GEORGE RATH

MELVIN HOWARD

Seek Turkey Title

Pos.	No.	DOWNINGTOWN Name	Weight	No.	POTTSTOWN Name	Weight
LE	(76)	Pete Hayes	150	(16)	Joe Pollick	145
LT	(89)	John Shisler	165	(37)	John Nycum	158
LG	(75)	Roger Bender	158	(23)	Ken Saylor	165
C	(81)	Tony Milano	152	(26)	Dave Towers	155
RG	(84)	Frank Brouse	143	(33)	Carl Supplee	152
RT	(83)	Andy D'Antonio	156	(42)	Brennan Roup	183
RE	(80)	Joe Sciarretta	155	(10)	George Rath	155
QB	(78)	Joe Forte	153	(18)	Bob Mauger	156
LHB	(82)	Phil Boggs	145	(31)	Melvin Howard	155
RHB	(87)	Jack Helms	175	(11)	Bob Dobry	147
FB	(77)	Bill Hayes	154	(30)	Sam Green	174

Replacements:

DOWNINGTOWN—(51) Bob Landino, 154; (52) Bill Crawford, 150; (53) Paul Miller, 141; (54) Bill Royce, 147; (55) Tom Hughes, 156; (56) Bob Burns, 130; (57) Don Lee, 130; (59) Marvin Frederick, 142; (60) Christy Christ, 153; (61) Bill Hughes, 135; (62) Bob Dolan, 140; (63) Ronald Hogg, 164; (79) Andy Burns, 150; (85) Bill Davis, 142; (88) Tony Mento, 146; (90) John Mingione, 130; (91) Gordon Carpenter, 151; (93) Don Thompson, 165.

POTTSTOWN—(41) Pete Stepsie, 160; (40) Bus Silver, 175; (24) Joe Axsmith, 170; (14) Andy Krassowski, 165; (55) Don Miller, 166; (35) Carl Bodolus, 175; (29) Tom Pollick, 160; (32) Frank Formando, 140; (38) Dave Miller, 145; (17) Bob Stouch, 157; (12) Al Walton, 121; (39) Pete Peroni, 162; (27) Earl Decker, 143; (13) Bill Mignona, 140; (28) Doug DeBlase, 150; (25) Paul Duttenhofer, 150; (43) Rod Jacobs, 155.

West Chester Among Schools Seeking Unbeaten Records Today

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24 (AP)—The 1948 scholastic football campaign closes on a note of Thanksgiving Day tradition tomorrow.

Apart from three post-season tilts, Pennsylvania's more than 800 high schools will have mothballed their moleskins for another year. Western teams for the most part ended the season Armistice Day.

Remaining competition is concentrated in the Eastern sector and features the defense of unbeaten records by 11 of the 31 undefeated squads in the state.

Steelton (9-0-0), Central Penn titlist, goes after its 10th straight at Williamsport and Blakely seeks its 22nd straight win over three years in a game against Carbondale. Only Tyrone, with 29 victories in a row, has a better mark in the state.

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OTHER HEADLINERS among the undefeated sees Ridley Township (10-0-0) at Eddystone, Lansdale (10-0-0) as host to Doylestown, Highspire (9-0-0) at Juniata Joint, Northampton (8-0-0) at Catasauqua, Swarthmore (8-0-0) at Lansdowne, Wilson Boro (3-0-0) entertaining Nazareth, West Chester (8-0-1) at Tredyffrin-Easttown, Bensalem (7-0-2) at Lansdowne and West Pittston (6-0-1) playing host to Forty-Fort.

A flock of other tradition-steeped engagements pits Warren, O., at Bethlehem, Windber at Allentown, Northumberland at Sunbury, Bloomsburg at Danville, Shamokin at Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah at Mahanoy City, Harrisburg John Harris at Harrisburg William Penn, Waynesboro at Hagerstown, Md., Wilkes-Barre Coughlin at Kingston, Nanticoke at Plymouth, Scranton Tech at Scranton Central, Newport Township at Berwick, Coatesville at Phoenixville, Pottstown at Downingtown, West Scranton at Dunmore, Coaldale at Lansford, West Hazleton at Hazleton, Ashland at Coal Township, Plains at Hanover Township, Phillipsburg, N. J., at Easton, Pen Argyl at Bangor, Enola at Camp Hill and Lemoyne at New Cumberland.

New Castle tangles with Monongahela at Pitt Stadium Saturday for the WPIAL Class A title. On the same day, Swoyerville (5-0-0) combats Hazle Township at Kingston in a challenge tilt. Ashland and Blakely are the likely opponents the following Saturday for the Eastern conference trophy.

Teams which finished their regular schedules without a loss are Middletown (11-0-0), Tyrone (11-0-0), Bessemer (10-0-0), Bradford (8-0-0), Bridgeville (10-0-0), Carmichaels (8-0-0), Cumberland Township (8-0-0), Harborcreek (8-0-0), Crafton (9-0-1), Freeport (9-0-1), Tarentum (9-0-1), Avonworth (8-0-1), California (8-0-1), East Deer (8-0-1), Trinity (8-0-2), Adams Township (7-0-1), Hickory (7-0-1), Edinboro (6-0-1), Roaring Spring (6-0-1), Smethport (6-0-1).

Fox Takes Beating, Lands in Hospital

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24 (AP)—Billy Fox, 22-year-old Philadelphia boxer, was unconscious in a hospital today after absorbing a terrific beating last night in Memorial auditorium.

After losing a 10-round split decision to Ted Lowry, of New Bedford, Mass., Fox left the ring under his own power. In the dressing room, he suddenly complained of being ill and became unconscious.

Fox, whose impressive knockout record twice earned him bouts with the then light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, was not knocked down during the bruising battle, but received a heavy pounding for most of the fight.

In the early rounds, particularly, he walked into Lowry's left jab repeatedly. Fox started a rally in the ?enth and knocked Lowry down for a count of nine.

Navy Disregards Statistics, Hopes to Give Army Trouble

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 24 (AP) — Statistics, those burdensome and worrisome things, have been tossed into the drink as Navy hoists sail for its football cruise against Army Saturday.

Capt. Tom Hamilton, who knows more than a little about Middie-Cadet warfare, tells why:

"In this rivalry, perhaps the dope bucket has been kicked over more often than in any other series."

The captain has had first hand experience. He's now athletic director at Annapolis, but back in 1926 he was a triple threat back whose dropkick deadlocked a favored Army team.

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EXACTLY 20 YEARS later he returned to the Severn shores to coach the lightly-regarded Midshipmen. They stunned another great Army eleven and fell short of deadlock by just three extra points.

That 21-18 hair-raiser, which ended with Navy a breath away from another touchdown, makes it easier for the Tars to scorn the exceedingly cold facts.

Not only have Army's platoons mowed down eight foes while Navy was losing to the same number, the West Pointers have run far ahead of the Middies in virtually every department.

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"WE KNOW ARMY has a great team," says Coach George Sauer. "They're fast, strong and opportunists. But we're going to extend them to the limit. Army is in for a long afternoon."

The young man who came out of the Midwest to take charge of Navy football and bumped into a brutal schedule has a great passion for speed among his personnel.

He's introduced a few new offensive wrinkles just for the service squabble, trying to keep alive an overland threat while Reaves Baysinger and Bob Horne fire aerials.

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NAVY HAS no one to match Bobby Jack Stuart's speed or slickness and may have to attack with its power man, fullback Bill Hawkins, on limited duty. The 200-pound line smasher hurt a shoulder against Columbia two Saturdays ago and has avoided contact work ever since.

Tackle Ken Knoizen and sub end Ronnie Andresen are also hobbled with injuries.

Reason enough for gloom within the Academy walls, but the 3200 midshipmen are as disdainful as ever of circumstances which make army a top-heavy favorite.

Twin-Boro AA to Meet Phoenixville Moose

Twin-Boro AA has booked Phoenixville Moose for a football game to be played on Lake View park gridiron, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. With the series between the two teams on even terms, the game should develop into one of the best of the season. The Moose took a 13 to 6 decision in 1946. The Twin-Boro outfit came back with a 13-0 triumph the past season.

The University of Mississippi first rewarded its athletes with letters in 1904, 11 years after the inaugural football season.

SCRIBES PICK PITT TACKLE BEST LINEMAN

Bolkovac Being Rated As Pitt's Best Tackle After Beating Lions

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24 (AP)—Pitt soberly denied today that ace tackle Nick Bolkovac is seeking hand-to-horn combat with a moose during his Thanksgiving hunting trip in Canada.

But the rumor was worth running down. This amazing Youngstown, O., youth has a habit of turning a football tub-thumper's flights of fancy into solid fact.

Big Nick, named the Associated Press lineman of the week, capped a brilliant defensive day by intercepting a pass of a touchdown Saturday which stunned previously unbeaten Penn State.

Then the 210-pounder led the Pitt surge which threw back State's last bid for a tie from the Pitt one.

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NICK BROKE into the Pitt lineup at the start—a rarity for a sophomore—and nobody has been able to get him out since. Even the opposition quit trying.

"He's liable to be the best of the all-time tackles at Pitt, which is a lot of tackle," said Athletic Director Frank Carver.

Bolkovac's arrival at Pitt is a fantastic story in itself.

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BORN IN NEARBY McKees Rocks, but schooled at Youngstown, O., Tow-Headed Nick always wanted to play at Pitt.

Their sorry days didn't deter him. Neither did flattering overtures from other schools after he twice made All-Ohio scholastic honors.

He walked into the Pitt athletic office unrecognized and said he wanted to play football.

"We almost swooned from shock when Bolkovac identified himself," Carver chuckled. "We certainly had heard about him but we never expected to see him—except glaring across an opposing line at us."

Big Nick is a pre-dental student and a good one. He won't be 20 until next month.

Game Commission Fines Local Hunter

The Pennsylvania Game commission announced in Harrisburg yesterday that Marvin Ellis Linderman, 1335 Cherry street, was fined $25 for a game law violation in September.

Linderman was fined for possessing a rifle not securely wrapped in an automobile which was in motion on a State highway. His case was settled in September.

Army Coach Favors Two Platoon System in Collegiate Football; Says Rule Will Not Be Revised

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By WHITNEY MARTIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 24 (AP)—As you probably have heard, there's a fellow up here named Earl Blaik who thinks the two platoon system of playing football is quite all right, and you'd better not try to argue with him about it.

He'll not only convince you, but he'll have you urging him to use four platoons, a couple of regiments, an army, he does use the Army, for that matter, but not in the same sense.

"It makes for better football in the first place," the Cadet coach insists. "The game today is speed, speed, speed. With fresh men in there you get that speed, and using offensive and defensive teams you also give more boys a chance to play more.

"The oldsters are amazed to see fellows playing for us they never thought would play. In fact, the play is divided so equally among so many men that we may have to revise our rules here on the requirements for a letter. Fewer men will get letters this year than the past year.

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"THE DAY of the iron men is gone. The fresh players in there will be able to go all out on every play, and there will be no excuse for shirking assignments, as there would be when a player was dog-tired."

Blaik was asked if he would use the two platoon plan if he were coaching at a smaller school where the material was not too plentiful. He pondered that a minute.

"Yes, I would, as far as material permitted," he said finally. "If I had a squad of 35 I would do it, unless there was a hopeless drop from the first 11 men to the rest of the squad.

"And another thing, the two platoon system brings a much more difficult job of coaching. It takes more planning than the old system. I think many coaches who oppose it realize that, and are too stubborn to make a change.

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"AS FAR AS the spectators are concerned, I think they like it, too. When we played Cornell both teams used the offensive and defensive setups. And I think anyone who **was present will agree it was a fine, fast game."**

Did he personally feel hurt at the booing of the crowd when he changed teams? He picked up a large wastebasket before answering.

"See this basket?" he said. "It would be filled with the letters I have received calling me all sorts of names. If I was a worrier I'd really have plenty to worry about.

"No, it doesn't bother me. If they want to boo, let than boo.

EARL BLAIK

We play the game fair and square according to the rules. Personally, I don't care if my name ever gets in the papers. I get my satisfaction from building a good team, and from seeing the youngsters get enjoyment out of it.

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"WE WERE only booed once, at the Stanford game in New York. I won't attempt to give a reason for that booing. It wasn't because we were defeating Stanford badly, as they booed the first time we changed teams.

"And speaking of substitutions, I think Stanford used as many men as we did in our game."

The Cadet coach was so intense in the defense of his two-team system he had failed to note the passing of time. He glanced at the clock, jumped to his feet and started to peel off his coat.

"I'm 10 minutes late for practice already," he exclaimed. "The players will think I'm overconfident about this Navy game." He started for the door in a hurry, and, as if the unasked question had been bothering him somewhat, added:

"I don't think the unlimited substitution rule will be revised."

Calumet Farms' Armed, making a comeback attempt at Hialeah this Winter, will be racing his seventh straight season at the Florida track.

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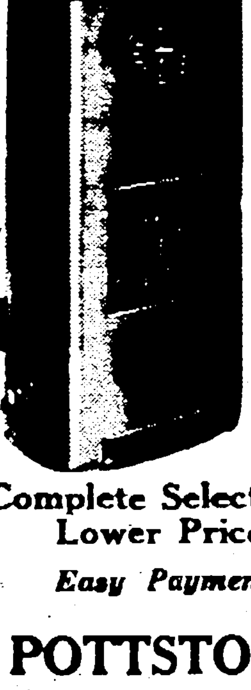

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Their Plea: To Clothe the Naked of War

—Mercury Staff Photo

Leading the United Church Appeal for clothing for the peoples of war-torn Europe to begin here in a five-day drive Saturday, is the ways and means committee of the Pottstown Ministerium. Appealing to the hearts of church members and borough residents are the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and chairman of the drive, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church and president of the Ministerial association, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, (left to right) and the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church (kneeling). The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, also is serving on the committee.

27 Area Churches to Join Drive Saturday To Clothe Peoples of War-Torn Europe

A concerted drive for used clothing for the war-ravished peoples of Europe will be launched by 27 churches affiliated with the Pottstown Ministerial association Saturday, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, chairman of the United Church Appeal, announced yesterday. It will continue for five days.

"Millions of men, women, and children in devastated areas and in DP camps will be cold this Winter unless we in America come to their rescue with clothing," the Rev. Krouse declared.

"Clothing most urgently needed includes men's and women's Winter coats, suits, underwear, sweaters, shoes, dresses and all kinds of bedding," he explained.

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POTTSTOWN RESIDENTS were urged to participate by bringing donations to the church to which the family belongs, or to the nearest cooperating church on any one of the five days of the appeal.

All 27 churches will be open for this purpose, with members of local committees on hand to accept the contributions. Articles of clothing that belong together, particularly men's suits and shoes, should be carefully tied together.

Immediately after the close of the campaign, the clothing will be hauled to nearby warehouses where it will be baled and shipped overseas for distribution either by Church World Service or Lutheran World Relief, the Rev. Krouse said.

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SERVING ON the ways and means committee of the appeal, in addition to the Rev. Krouse, are the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, president of the Pottstown Ministerium.

Cooperating churches include: Linfield and Shenkel Reformed churches, the Rev. Alton Albright, pastor; Zion's Reformed church, the Rev. Howard Kosman, pastor; St. John's Reformed church and St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor; St. Paul's Reformed church, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, Spring City, pastor; St. James' reformed church, the Rev. Reed Teitsworth, Limerick, pastor, and Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. Frantz, pastor.

Also, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor; New Hanover Lutheran church, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor; Transfiguration Lutheran church, the Rev. Fischer, pastor; St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, St. James' Lutheran church, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor; Grace Lutheran church, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, and Emmanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. Krouse, pastor.

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ALSO, THE First Methodist church, the Rev. Olewiler, pastor; Searles Memorial Methodist church, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor; the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Hallock, pastor; Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor; Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. Charles Kachel, pastor; First Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilour A. Martin, pastor; Coventry Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Howard Keiper, pastor; the First Baptist church, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor; the Second Baptist church, the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor, and Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor.

Also, the Salvation Army, Meral E. Cox, captain; the YMCA, James F. Baird, general secretary; Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector, and the Brethren in Christ Mission, the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor.

Robed White Men Slay Georgia Negro

LYONS, Ga., Nov. 24 (AP) — A Negro was shot to death by a group of white men, robed and unmasked, at a road block Saturday night.

Sheriff R. E. Gray said today he had not been able to determine the motive for the killing.

According to the sheriff, the Negro, Robert Mallard, and his family and others were returning from a church program about 11 p. m., when their road was blocked by three cars filled with men wearing white robes. The men were not masked.

After the Mallard car was stopped, one shot was fired from one of the blockading cars. The pistol bullet penetrated Mallard's breast and he died shortly afterwards.

Gray said there was no racial feeling current in the county. He said he expected to "break" the case shortly. He was being handicapped, he said, by the "excited" condition of the Negro witnesses. Coroner O. L. Humphries held an inquest "unnecessary because there were eyewitnesses."

RIDGE ROAD

Mrs. J. Vernon Styer, Phoenixville RD 1, corr. Phone Phoenixville 6202.

Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Township Line, near Zion's church, entertained the members of the Garden class of the Phoenixville Woman's club at her home recently. Twenty-eight people attended.

The Rev. R. Fenton Duvall, Mrs. George Monler, Miss Mabel Zollers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strickland and Allen Collins represented Bethel Methodist church at the recent rally at the Holy Cross church, Reading.

Miss Kathryn E. Godshalk, Kimberton, who became the bride of Michael Jugan recently, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Florence Beaver, Pottstown Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Funk, Schuylkill road, had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Funk, Coatesville, as their weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buzzard, Schuylkill road, were welcomed into membership at the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church recently. Two babies, Linda Anne Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard, and Ray Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hiltebeitel, were baptized.

Charles W. Crist, Ardmore, field secretary for Pennsylvania of the American Mission to Lepers, was the speaker at the East Vincent church during the annual thank-offering service.

Members of the Women's guild participating in the service were: Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Mrs. Ralph N. Powell, Miss Helen Latshaw, Miss Mary Anna Hoffman, Mrs. Robert E. Funk and Mrs. Paul D. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandt, Miss Helen Schaeffer and Ed Neiss, all of Emmaus, were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt and family. The Sandt family, of Brownback's church, will spend Thanksgiving Day at Emmaus.

The Rev. O. E. Phillips, Philadelphia, of the Hebrew - Christian association, will occupy the pulpit at Brownback's church on Sunday.

The 'Brain of Alcatraz' Weds Childhood Love

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 (AP)—A 41-year-old ex-convict who spent almost 20 years in prison for stealing $2.43 worth of postage stamps married his childhood sweetheart today.

Cecil Wright, "The Great Brain of Alcatraz," and Beulah Brimberry, 38, of Charleston, Ill., exchanged vows in a ceremony performed by Judge Carl H. Smith.

Wright acquired the nickname while serving time on "The Rock" in San Francisco harbor. He studied law in prison and the knowledge he acquired over the years finally won him his freedom.

He successfully argued his case before a Federal court in San Francisco and was ordered released from prison. The Government prosecutor who opposed Wright termed him "the world's great authority on habeas corpus." Other lawyers praised him for his legal knowledge.

After kissing his bride, Wright announced he would seek a presidential pardon to regain full privileges as a citizen. If successful, he will become a lawyer, providing he is able to pass the bar examination, he said.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, corr. E. Y. Oelschlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3392.

The ladies auxiliary of the Upper Salford fire company met recently in the town hall. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hazel Jones, Woxall; Mrs. Jeanetta Hursh, Woxall, and Mrs. Augusta Keiper, Salfordville. A Christmas party was planned for the children and will be held Dec. 15 in town hall from 6:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. All children up to 12 years of age are eligible for a gift.

The Upper Salford Parent-Teacher association met recently at Pike school. There were about 25 members present. Lunch was served by the hospitality committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenz Michl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hepler entertained Mr. Earle Bechtel and Mr. Donald Hepler, of Abington recently.

Vets Urged to File Apprentice Forms

Veterans taking apprenticeship or on-the-job training under the GI Bill of Rights may not receive subsistence allowances if they fail to fill out monthly report of training forms, John D. O'Donnell, Pottstown contact officer, announced yesterday.

Every veteran taking training, either under Public Law 16 or 346, must fill out the form each month, O'Donnell said. It must be submitted before the fifth day of the following month for veterans to be eligible for payment.

Forms may be obtained from employers each month, he continued, but may be obtained from the Veterans administration office in the YMCA if employers do not have them on hand.

The forms are necessary, O'Donnell explained, because of a lack of Veterans administration training officers to periodically check up on the work being done under the program.

New Hanover Grangers Vote Slate of Officers

About 50 of New Hanover grange's 120 members were expected to turn out for the grange's 31st election last night.

Candidates were to be nominated from the floor and elected immediately afterwards. Because The Mercury went to press early last night on a holiday schedule, results were unobtainable.

Roger Moyer, master for the past two years, may succeed himself in office. In the past, masters have served three years and longer.

The grange meeting began at 8 o'clock.

Newly-elected officers will be installed Jan. 12.

Brethren Church Choir Plans Musical Program

An evening of music will be sponsored by the choir of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be held for the benefit of the Solovox fund. Miss Ann Isabelle Reichman has been named as the guest singer while other participants are as follows:

Thomas Strickland and Wally Price, will present a trumpet duet; Mrs. Leonard V. Schwab and Mrs. O. R. Glaes, vocal duet; mixed quartet by members of Salem church; and the church choir, led by Walter Price, which will sing four anthems.

Mrs. Walter Price is the pianist.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelschlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3494

The Parent-Teacher association held its monthly meeting at the Pike school with open discussion on pending business. It was decided to buy song books and some playground equipment for the school. Refreshments were served with a social time afterward.

RCT Earl R. Smith, who was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Charles Coffman, who recently sold his home, has moved to Philadelphia to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, of Hatfield, who purchased the Coffman home, have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Macken, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken.

Mrs. A. W. Bergey and Mrs. Charles Force and daughters, visited Mrs. Mary Raleigh at the Artman home in Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radlach, Philadelphia, and Miss Irene Sage visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radlach recently.

Mrs. Fred Deutenberg Sr. visited her son, John, at the Naval hospital in Philadelphia where he is a patient.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Nov. 22: Receipts $148,617,637.63; expenditures $73,392,406.42; balance $4,695,286,598.76; total debt $252,441,315,843.82; increase over previous day $6,035,150.42.

Several dozen different starches are made for the paper maker, textile mill, salad dressing manufacturer, laundry, and other uses.

Returns to Mothball Fleet

Pulled and shoved by tugs, the battleship North Carolina leaves the Brooklyn Navy Yard on her way to rejoin the mothball fleet at Bayonne, N. J. The huge ship had undergone inspection at the yard to determine whether protective plastic coverings were adequately preserving equipment since she has been on the inactive list.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

EVICH—On Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1948 Daniel, husband of Eva (nee Kominski) Evich, age 58 years. High mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 10 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. (Houck)

KNIGHT—On Feb. 6, 1944 Lt. Wilmer E. Jr., son of Wilmer E. Sr. and the late Pearl (Greiger) Knight, age 25 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by Veterans Funeral Council of Pottstown. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

SINCERE THANKS

I desire to thank all who were so kind and considerate during my recent illness, for the flowers, the encouraging cards and the wonderful care afforded me by the nurses of the Pottstown Hospital.

Mrs. JENNIE SHEELER

In Memoriam 3

CEHLAR—In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Cehlar who passed away Nov. 25, 1945.

Our mother is sleeping, so free from all pain,
Oh wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
She slumbers so soundly, oh let her sleep on.
Her sickness is ended, her troubles are gone.
Just think how she suffered and moaned with pain
In the long night hours we soothed her in vain.
Till God in His mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.

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Personals 7

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Notice 7-A

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NOTICE TO GUNNERS—Hunting is unlawful on State Training area on Pine Forge Institute Farm, penalty $25.
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Strayed, Lost, Found 10

Dog with license No. 5078. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Edwin Hilbert, Barto.

LOST—Black leather key case containing 2 keys, between Adams and Penn St. on King Tuesday morning. Leonard Hutchison, 621½ Walnut St. Phone 3049-J.

LOST—One 16x16 Tarpaulin, between Phoenixville and Pottstown, Monday, November 22nd. Reward. Phone Phoenixville 852.

LOST—Man's black wallet containing no money but cards, etc. Reward. Ed Reynolds, Apt. 11-A, Road A, Hilldale.

LOST — Black wallet containing valuable cards. Mon., Nov. 22. Theodore Nye, 32 W. 5th St.

THE MORTALITY RATE among Mercury Want Ads is very HIGH. Many of them are "Killed" almost as soon as they appear in The Mercury because they have the habit of bringing quick results. Let the experience of others be your guide. Phone 2263

Farmer's Market

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Nov. 24 (AP)—Cattle 488. Receipts light. No good fat steers here today. Calves 137. Light supply. Market steady. Hogs 41. Handyweights scarce. Prices about 50 cents higher on that weight. Sheep 52. Supply light. Market steady. There will be no market Thursday.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, Nov. 24—Light receipts because of the Thanksgiving holiday and an active demand marked sales at the Hatfield livestock market. Price ranges per hundredweight for the 413 head of stock sold were comparable to last week. They were: cows, $14 to $21.75; calves, $10 to $36; bulls, $16 to $24.50; heifers, $16 to $24; steer, $20 to $27.50; hogs, $10.50 to $24.50; sheep, $6.50 to $12.50; and lambs, $19 to $26.50.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

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41 Chev. Sp. Del. 2-dr. Sdn. 850
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1942 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H., good cond. Phone Boyertown 587-R.

1948 Nash 4-dr. Sedan, like new. Owner drafted. 37 E. Fifth St. (rear) after 11 a. m.

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1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe, R. & H., motor recently overhauled, exc. cond., $1050. Phone 533-J-5.

1940 Nash Sedan, B-title, average mileage. Reasonable. Phone 152-R-3 before 2 p. m.

1937 Pontiac "6" 5-pass. Coupe, completely overhauled—recently painted, floor mats and seat covers completely new. R. & H., original owner. Phone 3112-J or 372-R.

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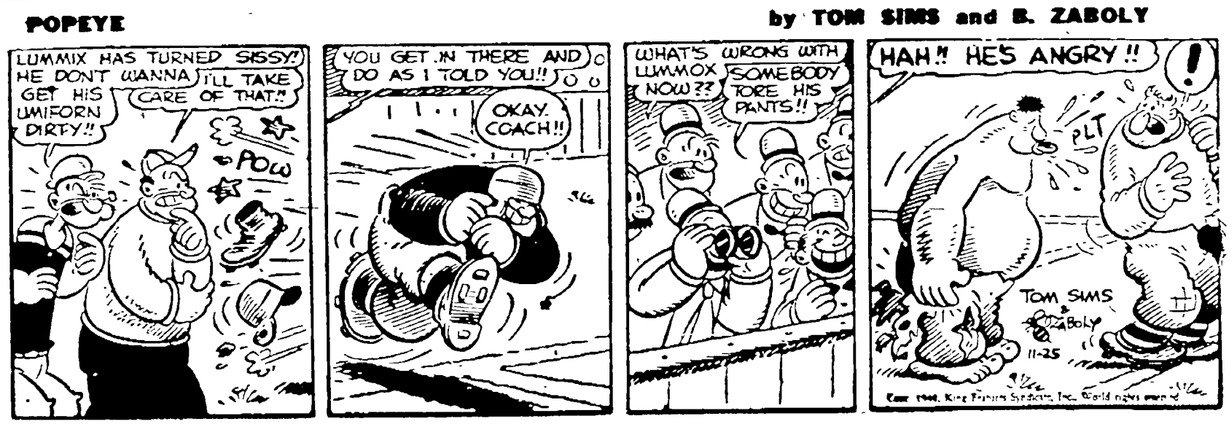

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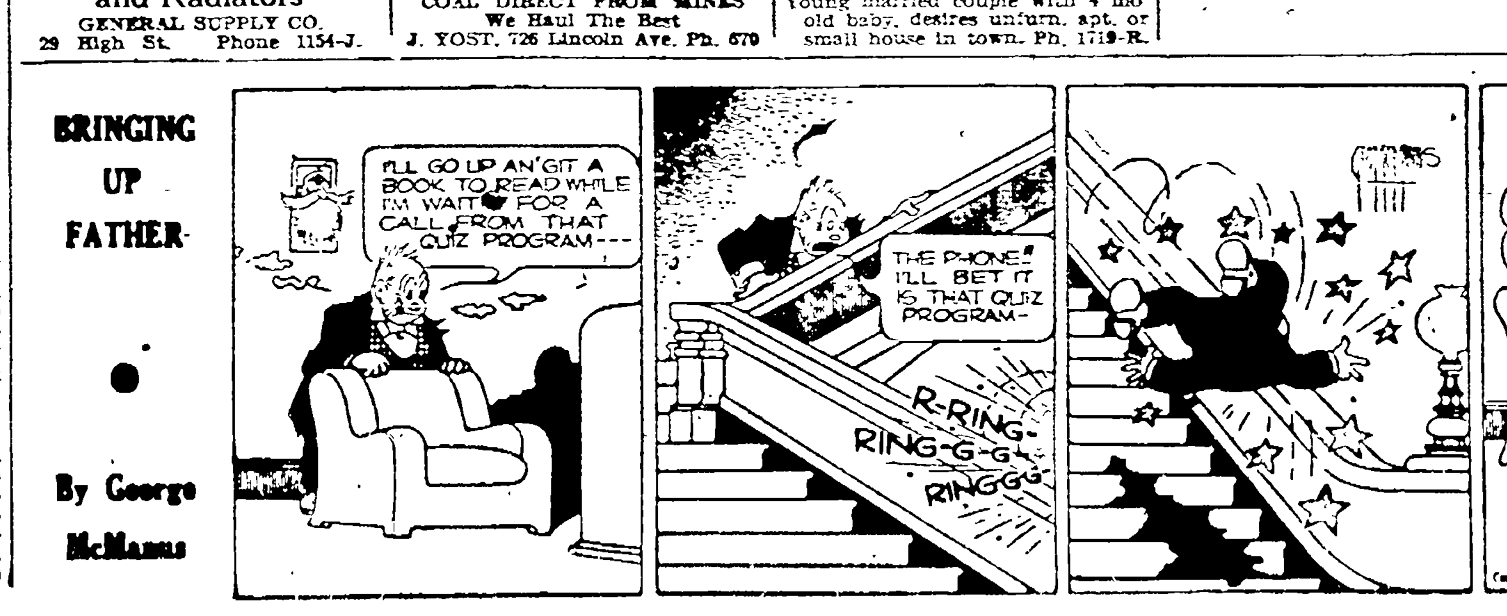

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Rat Control Drive To Get Support of Future Farmer Boys

Future Farmers of America at North Coventry High school will take an active part in the first Chester county rat control campaign tomorrow.

The FFA boys, under the direction of Neal Burtner, agricultural instructor at the school, accepted orders from farmers and townspeople for "Red Squill" rat poison which will be spread tomorrow night.

They will gather at the high school in the afternoon to get their supplies of poison and to distribute them to the persons from whom they received orders.

In addition, the boys will spread the poison on their parents' farms and through their own project areas to kill off rats which destroy more than 200,000 bushels of grain each year.

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"IN OUR agricultural program, the boys are encouraged to keep the rats under control," Burtner said. "They learn that rats cause farmers to lose money each year by destroying feed and grain that could be used to feed livestock."

The "Rat Day" campaign is being conducted locally in Chester county by the North Coventry Grange, the Chester County Agricultural Extension association, the FFA and rural leaders. Sixteen local committeemen accepted orders for the poison and will supply it to these persons joining in the war against rats.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp is chairman of the Norco grange committee for the campaign.

Adventist Leader Talks Before Business Club

John H. Wagner, president of the Allegheny conference, Seventh Day Adventists, called for "unselfish motives" in national and international affairs, as well as in everyday life, in a talk before the Pottstown American Business club in the Elks home last night.

The church leader declared "if more men prominent in national and world affairs had less selfish motives, the world today would be a better place to live in."

Speaking of the 44 Seventh Day Adventist churches under his supervision, many of them with church schools that graduate boys and girls to the Pine Forge institute, the speaker asserted:

"We are endeavoring to instil in the minds of the young people the idea of unselfish motives in whatever they do to make them better citizens and to enable them better to serve humanity."

FFA Youths Get 'Armed' for War on Rats

—Mercury Staff Photo

Future Farmers of America Charles Murray (left) and Lane Keeler (third from left) get their instructions for "Rat Day" tomorrow from Neal R. Burtner, agriculture instructor at North Coventry High school, (second from left) and Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, chairman of the North Coventry grange rat control committee. The FFA boys are joining in the Chester county rat control campaign to help wipe out the rat menace in Chester county towns and on farms.

SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery.

Mr and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and daughter spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gery, of Afflerbachsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grimm and Mr. and Mrs Jordan Snyder and son, of Pottstown, visited the Adam Snyder family recently

Mr. and Mrs Franklin Fosbenner Jr. have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Larry Moser is ill with the chicken pox.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

Ralph I. Geisler entertained members of his Sunday school class recently with the following attending: Fred Yerk, James Faust, Chester Otter, Maxwell Wood, Billy Reese and Dick Jones.

The Home Community club met at the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Geisler. The afternoon was spent quilting. The quilt will be given to the Salvation Army.

The following attended: Mrs. Helen Renninger, Mrs. Elmeda Spare, Mrs Charles Weller, Mrs. Annie Renninger, Mrs. Nora Romig, Mrs. Sara Acker, Mrs. Bertha Rosenberg, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Anna Jones, Miss Mildred Wagner, Mrs. Sadie Deysher and Mrs. Cassie Seasholtz.

The following officers were elected for 1949: Mrs. Spare, president; Mrs. Renninger, vice president; Mrs. Nora Romig, secretary and Mrs. Acker, treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York spent an evening in Reading recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs Webster Yeager, of Phoenixville; Mrs. Annie Yeager, Ridge road; Miss Alice Irey and Mrs. Lottie Reynolds, Parkerford, called on Mrs. William Acker recently.

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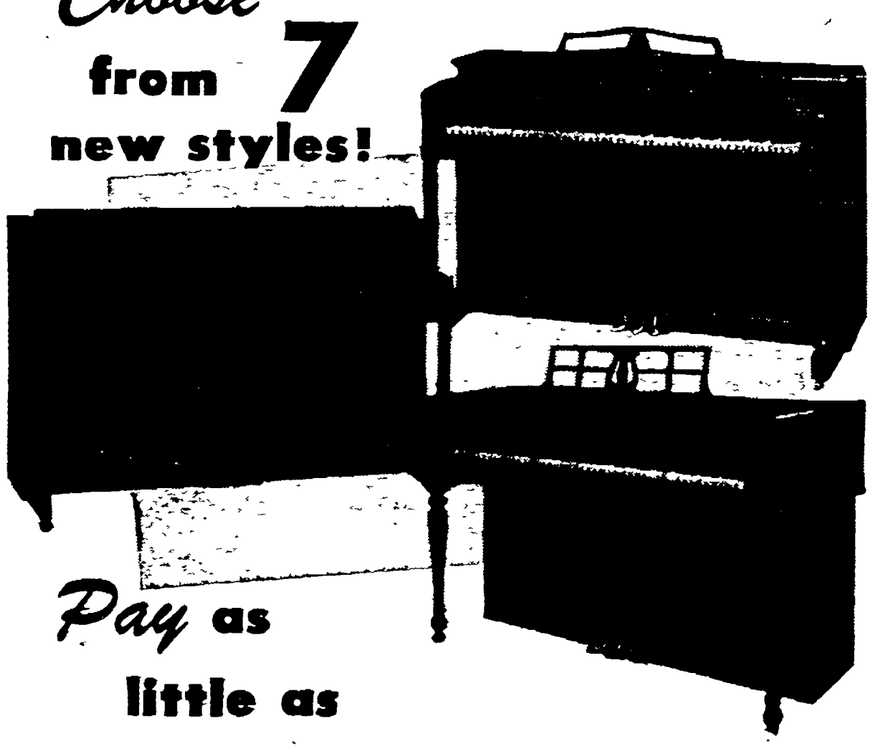

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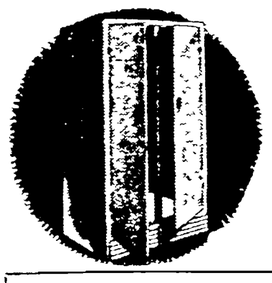

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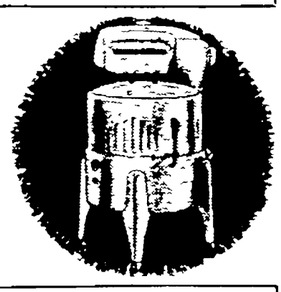

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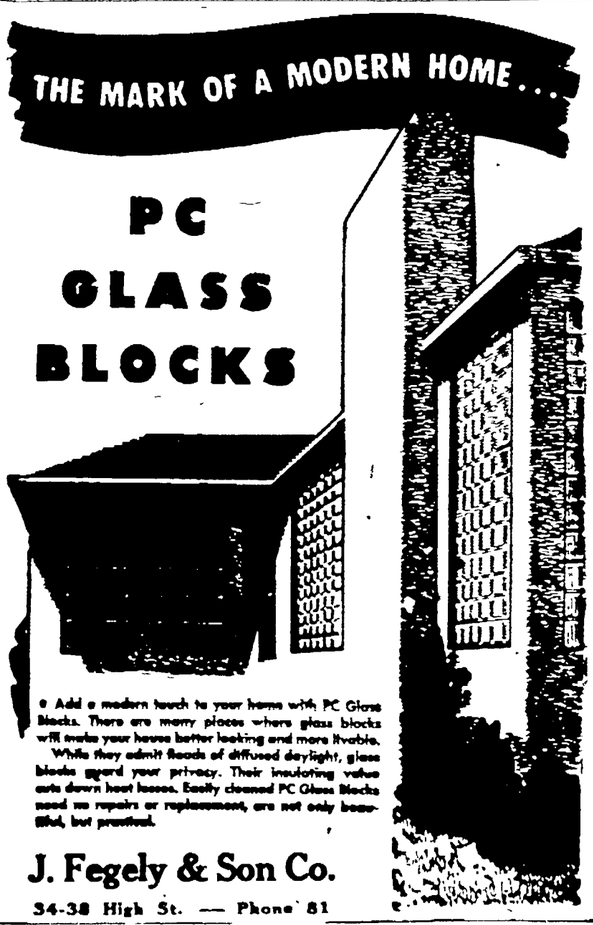

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